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Sir Alan goes back to his East End roots

By **Karyn Michael**

HACKNEY born entrepreneur Sir Alan Sugar returned to his old manor to put contestants to the test in the latest series of hit TV show The Apprentice.

The multi-millionaire businessman brought the budding employees to Hackney Town Hall to brief them on a task that would sort the wheat from the chaff.

Sir Alan chose the Town Hall as the setting, because it is the place where some of the most significant events of his life have been marked.

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LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST UK CRIME



By **Lara Gorman**

THE UK's first joint Safer Neighbourhood Office – where police and Council officers can work alongside each other to tackle crime – has been opened in Hackney.

The pioneering building in Orsman Road, Shoreditch, will house two police teams, plus members of the Council's street warden, environmental enforcement and community safety teams.

It is hoped this more co-ordinated approach will help further reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and environmental vandalism in the area.

> **"A fantastic example of partnership working between police and local authority"**

The purpose built office, owned by the Shoreditch Trust, was officially opened by Met Police Commissioner, Sir Ian Blair, on 26 March.

He said: "This is the most marvellous example of how community policing needs to be done. It's a sense of the police being visible. It is also a fantastic example of partnership working, between the police and local authority."

Hackney's borough commander, Chief Superintendent Steve Dann, added:

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Host borough for 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

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NEWS IN BRIEF



Victim Jamie Simpson

Murder appeal

POLICE are urging anyone with information about the murder of Matalan assistant manager Jamie Simpson to come forward.

Mr Simpson was killed on 22 March after a robbery at the Kingsland Centre store as he cashed-up the day's takings. The 33-year-old, of Herne Hill, South London, suffered a fatal stab wound.

Hackney's borough commander, Steve Dann, said: "There's been some good CCTV footage and we would encourage people to come forward."

At the time of going to press, a 26-year-old man had been arrested and bailed by police until May pending further inquiries. Anyone with information about the incident, which happened at about 8pm, should contact the incident room on: **020 8345 1585**; or call Crimestoppers anonymously on: **0800 555 111**.



No logo sports cash

OVER £300,000 won from sporting giant Nike for using the Council logo without permission is being given to local up-and-coming sports stars.

The Hackney Youth Sports Fund supports promising individuals and clubs, giving them the resources and training needed to achieve their potential.

The first round of grants, which included sports kit and free membership of Hackney's leisure centres, were announced this month. Gold Awards went to Dervis Konuralp, Billy Atkinson, Callum Poland-Smith, Callum Woods, Jac Davies, Jason Eden, John Craig, Kostandino Abass, Shantesha Chantilou, and Tresor Mashaka Musongela for showing outstanding achievement in sport nationally.

Silver Awards went to Alex Mallet-Smith, Joshua Mallet-Smith, Anya Lofinmakin-Dutta, Savannah Sills, Christian Bulembi, Hamim Lubega, Shannel Caleb, Tristan Poland-Smith and Hassan Shafiq-Malik.

Five organisations also received funding: Eastside Heat Basketball Club, Lea Rowing Club, Victoria Park Harriers Club, London Mets, and North London Muslim Community Centre. Applications for the next round of grants must be submitted by 30 April. Call: **020 8356 7563** or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/ysfund**

Leona's number one

HACKNEY'S Leona Lewis has become the first British female solo artist to top the US pop charts for more than 20 years. The X-Factor winner, 22, headed the Billboard Hot 100 with her first US single release, Bleeding Love, after selling 219,000 downloads.



Only two other British female artists have ever reached the No1 spot with debut releases – Petula Clark's Downtown in 1965, and Sheena Easton's Morning Train (Nine To Five) in 1981. Kim Wilde was the last UK female to top the US chart with You Keep Me Hangin' On more than 20 years ago in 1987.



Met Police Commissioner, Sir Ian Blair, talks to Police Community Support Officers at the opening of the Orsman Road Safer Neighbourhoods Office

Leading the way

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"The establishment of this office, the first of its kind in the UK, is another example of how we are working together to deliver a safer environment for the communities of Hackney.

"It is through joint partnership working that Hackney was the first borough to achieve a Home Office three-year target of a 20 per cent reduction in priority crimes, which we did in 18 months. The overall reduction now stands at 32 per cent.

"We intend to continue to work with our partners to build on this success and set the standard for tackling crime and anti-social behaviour in Shoreditch, along with creating an innovative model, which can be adopted across the UK."

Tim Shields, the Council's Chief Executive, added: "Bringing together neighbourhood focused, multi-disciplinary teams is a new holistic approach to help make Hackney cleaner and safer for residents."

> "We intend to set the standard for tackling crime"

The office is operated as a partnership with the Trust, Council, and the Met Police.



Sir Ian with borough commander Steve Dann (right), Tim Shields & Fiona Fletcher-Smith, Council Corporate Director for Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

Crime is falling

- This year alone (April 07 – March 08) the borough has seen street robberies (muggings) reduced by nearly 23 per cent, building on three years of reductions for this particular offence. This represents a reduction of over 40 per cent in three years
- Knife crime is down 23 per cent
- Trident-related offences are showing a 53 per cent reduction
- Serious violence is down 24 per cent
- Youth violence is down 13 per cent

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Make a mark

By **James Willsher**

HACKNEY residents could lose their chance to influence London's future on 1 May if they are not registered to vote.

But there's still time – people who register by 16 April can vote for who they want to be Mayor of London and represent them in the London Assembly.

This is important because the Mayor makes decisions on issues such as transport, policing, fire and safety, housing, the environment, economic development, arts and culture. London Assembly members also have a vital role to play in examining the Mayor's plans and decisions, as well as investigating important issues for Londoners.

The capital has the worst rate for voter registration in the UK, with almost one-in-five residents missing from the register in some parts of London. Hackney Chief Executive and borough Returning Officer, Tim Shields, joined colleagues from every borough at City Hall to urge people not to miss out.

He said: "To everyone in our borough and across London we're saying: register to vote if you want to make your mark on the next four years.

"The little crosses you make on the ballot paper on 1 May are giant expressions of the way you want London to be."

To vote in the elections you need to live in the capital and be at least 18 years old on 1 May; a British, Commonwealth, or EU citizen; and on the electoral register. If you've recently moved, you will need to register to vote from your new address.

MORE INFO

To vote in Hackney contact the Electoral Registration Office on: **020 8356 3232**; e-mail: **info@hackney.gov.uk** or register online at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/elections-electoral-register.htm**
To find out more about the election, visit: **www.londonelects.org.uk**

Don't lose out on your chance to shape London's future

FIRE OR HIRE?

Sir Alan is back

From page 1

The desperate hopefuls vying to be Sir Alan's highly-paid assistant were given a bracing pep talk in the lobby before being sent off to design and sell greeting cards.

Born in the old Hackney Hospital, he said: "I had my birth registered here, my marriage registered here, and if you lot raise my blood pressure in the board room any more, it'll be my death registered here."

Further scenes were shot in Stonebridge Park, E8, when the BBC team came to the borough to film last October.

The fourth series of the 12 week long show, which first aired on 26 March, has developed a massive following.

It began with 16 wannabes pitting their business skills against each other to win a coveted £100,000 job with Sir Alan.

The candidates included: a barrister, bank manager, risk manager, ex-Army engineer, single mother, car trader, artist, former championship show jumper and business liaison manager who has Royal connections.

Despite boasting massive egos, all were soon reduced to quivering wrecks as Sir Alan slammed their inability to sell fish at a profit in Islington's Chapel Market.

Keep your eyes peeled in the coming weeks to see how the aspiring tycoons get on in their Hackney challenge. The Apprentice is on BBC One on Wednesdays at 9pm.

All filming in the borough is co-ordinated by the Council's Film Office, which liaises with production companies and residents – whose co-operation and support is vital. The Film Office is self-funding and profits are fed back into community projects.



Sir Alan is keeping his apprentices on their toes

MORE INFO

More info: Call Rebecca Staffolani on: **020 8356 3541**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/film**



Football star Luis Figo with young fans from Hackney Free & Parochial School, raising the profile of the Stop TB campaign

Figo scores against TB

By **Sylvia Arthur**

FOOTBALL star Luis Figo was mobbed by fans when he visited Hackney Free and Parochial School, E9.

The Inter Milan midfielder and Portugal international was there to launch a global campaign against tuberculosis (TB).

The one-time European and World Player of the Year took part in a penalty shoot-out with schoolchildren at the launch of the 'I Am Stopping TB' campaign, which aims to raise awareness of the disease as one of the biggest killers in the world today.

TB is an illness that usually attacks the lungs, but can affect any part of the body. It spreads when infectious people cough, sneeze or talk and propel TB germs into the air. Hackney has one of the highest rates of TB in the country.

Speaking at a press conference with former Portuguese president and UN Special Envoy, Dr Jorge Sampaio, Figo said: "The fight against TB is a big one and if I can increase knowledge of the disease with my presence, then I will."

The launch was held on the eve of the release of a new report from the World Health Organisation.

Dr Vanessa Saliba, Public Health Strategist at City and Hackney PCT, said: "TB is preventable and curable, and people have the right to free treatment and support."

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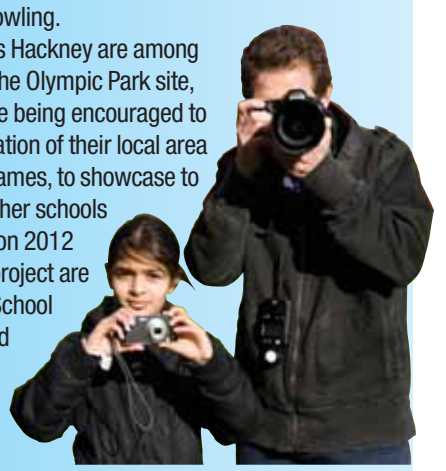




Child's eye view

BUDDING young photographers at Millfields Primary School in Lower Clapton snapped up a chance to work with professionals Gideon Mendel (below, with a pupil), Crispin Hughes and Marysa Dowling.

Youngsters from across Hackney are among those living closest to the Olympic Park site, and as a result, they are being encouraged to document the regeneration of their local area in the build up to the Games, to showcase to the rest of the world.Other schools taking part in the London 2012 Welcoming the World project are Skinners' Company's School for Girls, E5; Kingsmead Primary, E9; Berger Primary, E9; and Rushmore Primary, E5.







Two Millfield pupils (left) take a snap to chart the transformation of their local area

Game on for 2012



By **Emma Britton**

THE world's top athletes could be training at venues across Hackney in the run-up to the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Seven locations, including Hackney Marshes, Clissold and Britannia leisure centres, plus Shoreditch and Haggerston parks, will be included in an official guide of venues across the UK. In the months and weeks leading up to the Games, residents could see archery teams practising on the Marshes, basketball players shooting hoops at SPACE Hackney Community College, or fencing at the future KPMG Academy in Homerton.

Venues are only included in the London 2012 Guide for Pre-Games Training Camps if they meet international standards for training in specific Olympic and Paralympic sports.

The guide will be sent to all competing countries' National Olympic and Paralympic Committees so teams can decide where to base themselves and where to send athletes to prepare and acclimatise for London 2012.

The Council intends to ensure that, with careful programming, residents do not miss out on sporting or physical activities if their local leisure facility is being used as a 2012 training venue.

There will be planned access to alternative venues, plus the opportunity for schools and clubs to watch Olympians and Paralympians in action at some training sessions.



Venues in the Olympic guide:

1. Clissold Leisure Centre (main picture) & Stoke Newington Secondary School – basketball, boxing, fencing, judo, indoor volley ball, wrestling
2. Britannia Leisure Centre & Shoreditch Park – archery, boxing, fencing, judo, table tennis, taekwando, beach volley ball, wrestling
3. Petchey Academy – fencing
4. SPACE Hackney Community College – badminton, basketball, fencing, table tennis
5. Bridge Academy & Haggerston Park – boxing, beach volley ball
6. Hackney Marshes (above) & Mabley Green – archery
7. KPMG City Academy (artist's impression, far left) – fencing

Designs on the Olympic Park

THE team of landscape architects that will design the Olympic Park has been announced – and it includes a Hackney-based organisation.

LDA Design – Hargreaves Associates will develop plans for the largest new urban park in London for 150 years, featuring natural amphitheatres and lawns for events, new wildlife habitats and allotments. The design team will include Kinnear Landscape Architects, based in Haggerston.

MORE INFO

For details about Hackney as a host for 2012, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/olympics**

Low tax borough that spends on services

GOOD VALUE

Extra, extra



By **Karyn Michael**

YESTERDAY'S news found a new lease of life as Gillett Square's first public art installation.

> **"A great example of how public art can bring communities together"**

The Newspaper House project was the creative response of local artist Sumer Erek and Hackney art organisation, Creative City, to a pressing environmental issue – discarded newspapers in the capital's streets.

The house began life as a wood and metal frame, made off-site and then installed in Gillett Square. During the first week of March, members of the public were invited to bring their unwanted newspapers to the square, where they could roll them up and fit them into the frame. They could also write their own observations, secrets or questions on paper and add them to the house.

The finished result was the 12ft plus artwork shown here – which was officially unveiled on 8 March in front of a crowd of residents and journalists keen to record this unique and innovative event.

The project was supported by local organisations including Hackney Council, The Learning Trust and Gillett-Squared. Kim Wright, Council Corporate Director of Community Services, said: "The project was a great example of how public art can bring communities together and raise the profile of issues like recycling and reducing waste."







Sumer Erek unveils his creation (top); A geisha-style newspaper hair ornament (left); press and public surround the house (above)

We're going up – Council Tax stays down

By **Lorraine Hammond**

HACKNEY now has the 13th lowest Council Tax in London – having kept it at the same level for the fourth year in a row.

In 2002, Hackney had the fourth highest Council Tax in the capital. This year, for the first time ever, Hackney is in the top half of a league table for low charges.

The figures, released by London Councils, show that Hackney costs residents less than local authorities in Ealing or Kingston-upon-Thames.

The borough also now has lower Council Tax rates than Camden, Brent, Redbridge and Enfield.

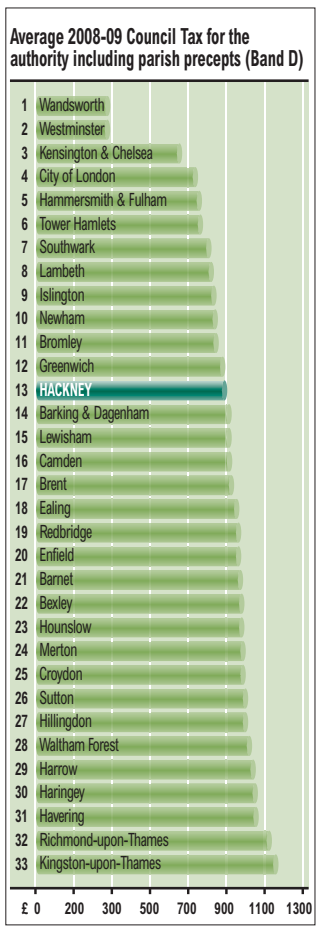
All residents should have received an A-Z guide – outlining the range of services provided by Hackney – with their Council Tax bill for 2008/9.

There has been significant investment in the services which residents said were important, such as increasing the frequency of street cleaning in town centres. Council spending plans also include £157.6million for schools, an increase of 7.2 per cent on last year.

A further £1million to provide care for adults with learning disabilities, half a million towards fostering and adoption, and £200,000 to fund more activities for young people.

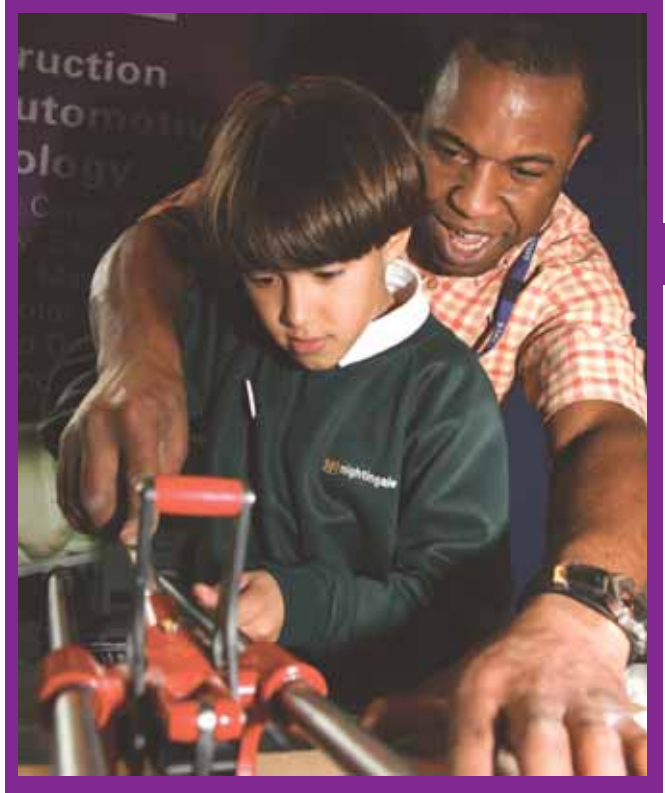
In Hackney, the Council Tax rate for Band D properties has gone up by approximately 11p a week, following a rise in the Greater London Authority's (GLA) part of the tax. This charge is used to help fund the Metropolitan Police, Transport for London and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

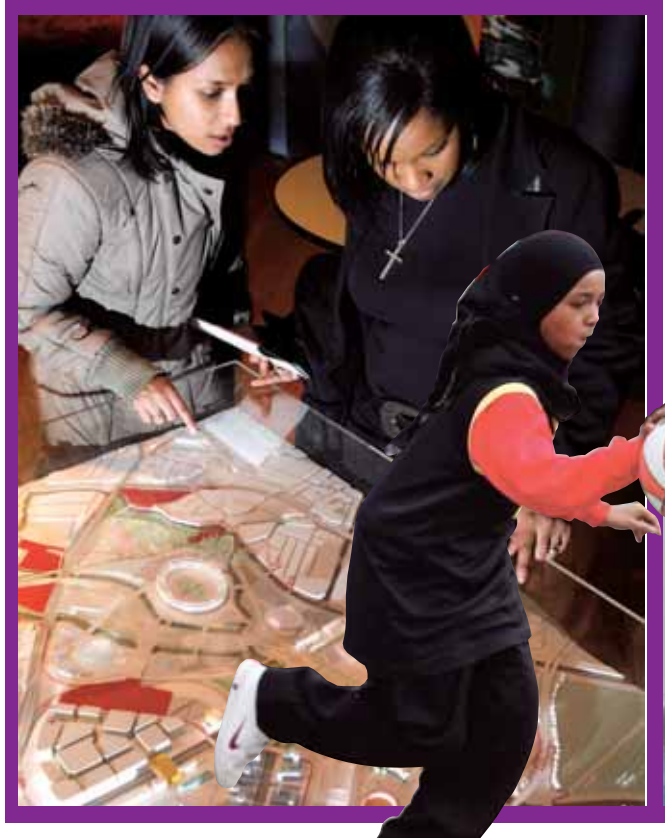
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The queue outside Ocean (above); collecting information, trying out activities and viewing a map of the Games site (left); and blowing the trumpet for 2012 (below)

Let's get set



By **Emma Britton**

THOUSANDS of residents grabbed the chance to find out how they could benefit from the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Crowds flocked to the Get Set Hackney event, which featured guest appearances by Olympic gold medal triple jumper Jonathan Edwards, and Hackney's Paralympic swimmer, Dervis Konuralp.

There were queues round the block to get into Ocean, in Mare Street, to learn more about opportunities, with over 3,000 people taking part in the day's events.

One of the main aims was to raise awareness of all the jobs the Games are creating locally and 1,000 people registered to be among the first to hear about them. Another 240 said they were interested in working as volunteers leading up to and during the Games.

The Olympic Delivery Authority also gave updates on how building work for the Games is progressing and on site jobs. While outside, the Town Hall square was buzzing with sports, music, dance and acrobatics. Highlights included a display by the Hackney Sparrows basketball team, African dance and live jazz.



> **"The Games mean jobs, training and volunteering opportunities"**

Kim Wright, Council Corporate Director of Community Services, said: "The day was great fun, but the real point was to let people know that the Games mean jobs, training and volunteering opportunities and these are available to them now."

The event on 13 March also brought together the Council's annual training and employment fair Opportunities Now, plus London 2012's Get Set London road show, which featured interactive sports and information on jobs, skills and business.

Prize draw winner Samuel Ngagba received an iPod Touch after registering his interest in the Advantage Hackney work placement scheme at the job fair.

MORE INFO

Want to work on the Olympics? Contact: **On Site Hackney Recruitment Centre, 34-38 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ**; call: **020 7241 7082**; or e-mail: **clarence.whyte@jobscentreplus.gsi.gov.uk**
Want to volunteer? Contact Oliur Rahman on: **020 8820 7073**, or: **oliur.rahman@learningtrust.co.uk**
For opportunities with the Council call:**020 8356 3156,** or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers**

Prepare to reap the benefits of the 2012 Olympic Games

ON YOUR MARKS





Some of the sporting events outside the Town Hall. Paralympic swimming star Dervis Konuralp (above left) & triple jump champion Jonathan Edwards – who is a member of London Organising Committee for the Games – join youngsters for a spot of basketball. Day-glo Choice FM DJ Kat also took a shot at net











Impressive gymnastics (above) and revellers in the square enjoy dancing along with Stoke Newington performer and teacher Ngozi Headley-Fulani (centre wearing gold headscarf)

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We currently have volunteering opportunities in the **Two's Company Service**
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For instance: -

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- **To the hairdressers or barbers**
- **To the local park**
- **To local social events**

Please call the Community Resource Team on 020 7275 7092 for more information. Your voluntary time will make a difference and help to improve the quality of life for an older person in the community.

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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting





"I have worked with so many fascinating and wonderful people"



John receiving his award (main); hosting the Queen Mother's visit to Holmleigh School in 1993 (top); and with an Inner London County Schools Football Assoication team (above)

No place like home



By **Karyn Michael**

AS adults, most of us put our school days well and truly behind us. But for John Larter leaving school was the start of a career in education that has spanned more than three decades.

John's devotion to teaching Hackney children and training new teachers was recognised last month with a Lifetime Achievement Award from The Learning Trust.

Born in Hackney, where he still lives, John, 64, attended Northwold Primary School in Clapton. He shared teachers with the likes of singer Helen Shapiro, T-Rex frontman Marc Bolan, and multi-millionaire entrepreneur Sir Alan Sugar. After passing his 11-plus he went to Hackney Downs Grammar School where he was a contemporary of Lord Levy.

It was there he first saw teaching could be a vocation: "When I look back I realise how good the teachers were. They were inspirational people, especially when you consider that those were difficult post-war times, when money and resources were scarce," he said.

At the time the school did not have its own sports field, and each week pupils travelled to Edmonton for games lessons. Sport has remained important to John, who has been involved in local football, cricket and athletics for many years. In his first job as a support teacher at Sir Thomas Abney School, N16, he helped form school sports teams.

He went on to become deputy headteacher at Lauriston School, E9, for 13 years which he describes as a 'very happy time'. There, John set about establishing recreational and educational trips and promoting sport as a vital part of pupils' education.

He explained: "I'm a great believer in outdoor education, whether it is sports or school trips, because that is where children learn the life and social skills they need.

"If you go away for a week as a 10-year-old you have to look after yourself, and get on with other people."

"Teachers were inspirational in post-war times when money and resources were scarce"

After leaving Lauriston, John worked at various primary schools in Hackney, including Holmleigh in N16, where he was head, and successfully campaigned for a on site nursery. He also hosted a visit from the Queen Mother in 1993.

John has had the chance to work in other boroughs, but always remained loyal to his roots. He said: "Hackney is a special place. I've had the chance to teach children from a huge variety of cultures and backgrounds, and I have worked with so many fascinating and wonderful people."

He is now a part-time consultant for the School Sports Partnership and is based at The Learning Trust.

Curriculum Vitae
John Larter



1943	Born Hackney Hospital
1948	Attends Northwold infant and junior schools
1955	Attends Hackney Downs Grammar School
1968	Qualifies as teacher from London University
1968	Assistant teacher Sir Thomas Abney junior school
1970	Assistant teacher William Patten junior school
1973	Deputy Headteacher Lauriston primary school
1986	Acting Headteacher Daubeney junior school
1988	Headteacher Holmleigh primary school
2000	Retired from teaching
2002	Joint manager Hackney School Sport Partnership
2008	Consultant to School Sport Partnership. Wins The Learning Trust lifetime achievement award

MORE INFO

Contact the School Sports Partnership on: 020 8820 7110

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For more information on recycling call: **020 8356 6688**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



An impression of what the tower will look like when finished. The facade uses a pixelated image of the shadow cast by trees and buildings on the empty site

Wooden you know it?

By **Kate Gibney**



RESIDENTS in Murray Grove may have been wondering about the mushroom-like appearance of a new building on the estate.

KEY FACT

The timber is sourced locally and certified by the PEFC Council, which promotes sustainable forestry

The nine-storey housing development, known as Stadthaus, will be built in less than three months – and save huge quantities of carbon from entering the atmosphere.

The tower, the tallest of its kind in the world, is being built entirely from prefabricated timber panels, similar to giant pieces of plywood. They arrive on site ready to be slotted into place, allowing for speedy construction. Even the floors, stairs, load-bearing walls and lifts will be made of wood.

Timber absorbs carbon through its natural life, and continues to do so after it is cut. The fabric of the tower will store more than 181 tonnes of carbon. By not using a reinforced concrete frame, a further 125 tonnes are saved from entering the atmosphere – the equivalent of 21 years of emissions from a building of this size. The Council granted planning permission for the £3million scheme last year.



The world's tallest timber-framed building under construction in Murray Grove, N1

The tower will contain 29 flats, some of which will be affordable housing. It has been designed by green-thinking architects Waugh Thistleton, who were also behind the recently-opened Water House – Hackney's first zero carbon restaurant in Orsman Road, Shoreditch.



Some of the Council's Green Champions tour the London Waste EcoPark

Green heroes don't waste time

By **Annie Gilbert**

HACKNEY'S Green Champions were out in force on a recent visit to the London Waste EcoPark in Edmonton.

The Council sends garden waste from brown bin recycling collections, and kitchen waste from blue bins to the EcoPark, where it is composted for use in Hackney's parks and green spaces. The borough's general refuse also gets taken to the site's energy centre, where it is converted into electricity.

Green champions are a group of more than 100 residents who feel strongly about environmental issues, and want to do more in their local community.

It's also a great opportunity to meet like-minded people and make a positive contribution.

Green Champion, Claire Salter, said of the trip: "It's fascinating to see what happens to my food and garden waste. To see the process from start to finish is great, and helps me visualise the benefits."

All new Green Champions are given a welcome pack, containing the essential tools they need to carry out their role.

New recruits are supported by the Council's recycling team and can donate as much or as little time as they like. To become a Green Champion, call the recycling hotline to request a recruitment form: **020 8356 6688**.

MORE INFO

For details of the scheme, or the EcoPark, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/greenchampions;** or **www.londonwaste.co.uk**

To order your Green Box, e-mail:
recycling@hackney.gov.uk
TRY IT TODAY

School's out for nature

By **Kate Gibney**

THE London Wildlife Trust picked Hackney for the launch of its Green Schools pack, which aims to get children out of the classroom and into nature.

The pack offers schools information on using playgrounds, nature reserves and green spaces to teach key stage one and two pupils. It aims to deliver the national curriculum, while helping schools set up and run their own gardens and clubs.



Teachers from 13 primary schools, including Parkwood, De Beauvoir and Woodberry Down, gathered at West Reservoir Centre in Stoke Newington, on 12 March.

Representatives of The Learning Trust, and Hackney Environmental Education Network also attended.

As well as receiving a free pack, teachers tried some activities. They made 'mini-beast hotels' and bird feeders, led by Trust staff.

The Green Schools pack also contains useful contacts, health and safety information, details of school initiatives such as Eco Schools and Growing Schools, as well as sources of funding and further reading.

Later, there was a chance to look round the centre, which also has watersports facilities, and find out more about its schools' membership scheme.

MORE INFO

For further details or to order a pack contact Leah McNally:**education@wildlondon.org.uk**
To visit West Reservoir call: **020 8800 6161**



Teachers create a haven for 'mini-beasts' using information in the pack and (left) could you spot a Tortoiseshell butterfly?

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Further information can be found at: www.hackney.gov.uk

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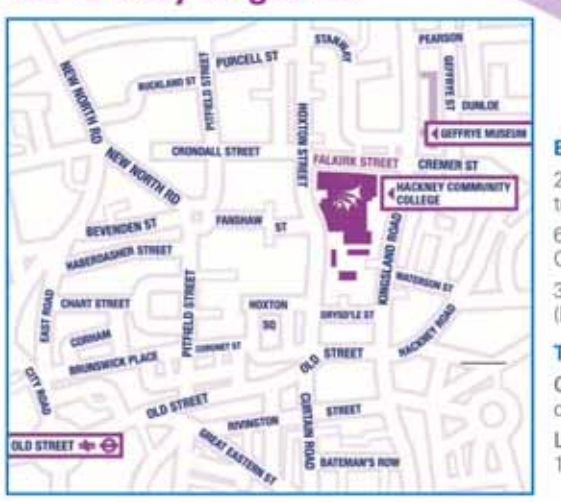
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Written by local young people

How to make literary waves

By **Lara Akinnawo**

CONTRAST organised a talk with Courttia Newland, novelist, playwright and screenwriter, one of the first urban writers to pioneer stories about London's streets (also termed 'road' culture).

> **People think being a writer is really boring but it's not. I do my own thing**

His books such as The Scholar and Society Within were part of the inspiration for the creation of such hit films as Bullet Boy and Kidulthoood.

The session began with Courttia reading some passages from his book Society Within, a collection of stories following the lives of black teenage Londoners on the 'Greenside' estate, as they go through things like dealing with secrets, looking for love, avoiding trouble and pirate radio.

Courttia then moved from descriptions of the rough and gritty reality in London to reading a more stylistic and abstract passage from his book of short stories, Music for the Off Key, where a character in one story makes mannequins for a living and then falls in love with one of them.

It is this kind of diversity that Courttia stressed is important when following a career as a writer. He said: "It's okay to write about what you know – about street life – but you have to let them know that you can switch it up as well and write in that really literary kind of way."

After the reading, it was the Contrast crew's turn to do the hard work. We were set the task of writing short stories or microfiction, not more than 100 words, based on a picture Courttia provided as stimulus, a task that got our creative juices flowing.

It was hard to start but once we were able to get going the results were different, creative and (in some cases) funny.

Near the end of the session Courttia said: "A lot of people think that being a writer is really boring but it's not. I do my own thing, follow my own schedule and after the hard work is done, there can be a lot of travelling (all expenses paid). I go around the world and get invited to a load of events and parties."

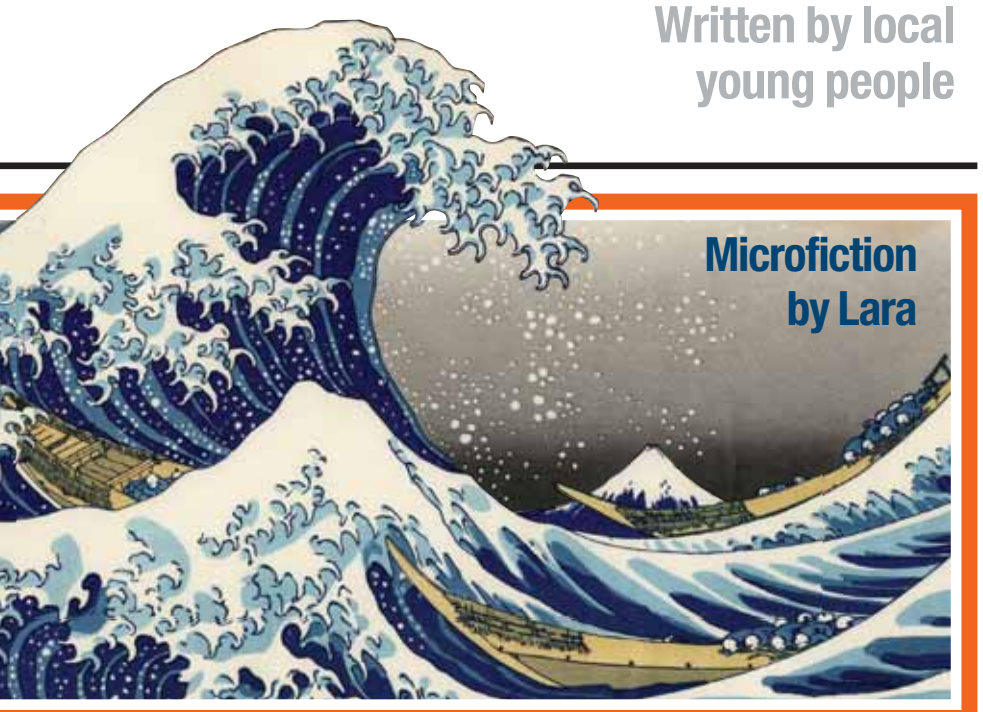
I learnt from this session that there are great careers to be had in creative industries like writing, if you have fresh ideas and are ready for hard work.

When Courttia first started out, he didn't have a degree in creative writing, or English literature, but an idea in his mind to write a novel that consisted of characters he had never seen in novels before.

Whether you want to be a successful novelist or just write stories for fun, Courttia would encourage you to have a go and see what happens – it could be easier than you think!



Writer Courttia Newland (second from left) with Contrast editorial team,Lara,Bana,Karess and Rico



The inspiration (above): Hokusai's Great Wave, 1831. The original is at the Hakone Museum in Japan

Microfiction by Lara

LITTLE Boy sat with his back against the wooden wall, gazing out of the window.
Others might have seen the weather and thought that it was raining, but Little Boy knew that the sky was crying, for mama and papa.
Old Man came and sat next to Little Boy to comfort him, and to wipe the tears from the sky off Little Boy's head, and the tears from his eyes off Little Boy's cheeks.
And they both closed their eyes and tried to forget, the tsunami that took mama and papa far away.

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THIS feature has been compiled with the help of local young people who work on Contrast magazine.
An editorial team of 13 to 19-year-olds decides the content, produces the articles, designs and illustrations with support from Social Spider – a not-for-profit design, communication and social action agency. For more info e-mail: **contrast@socialspider.com** or visit: **www.socialspider.com**

Media training is a click away

By **Kate Gibney**

AN organisation that provides training for young people working towards a career in media has launched a new website.

Established in 2003, Homerton-based Youth Skills Network – supported by Team Hackney – is a non-profit organisation. It aims to help inner-city youth achieve their full potential and be actively involved in their communities through media-based activities.

It provides courses such as Get Connected, which trained 16 to 25-year-olds in interviewing and presenting techniques. Participants created news reports on issues that affect their lives. The final pieces were promoted online and around the borough.

There are currently three new projects that young people from Hackney – and London-wide – can get involved in. Capture Squad offers hands-on marketing and media training; Get Seen helps people with talent to create a promotional film; and Bring2Life helps community groups and organisations make promotional footage.

Animated tour guide Andy helps visitors navigate their way around the website. As well as training and work opportunities, the site offers competitions, videos and music, plus professional services such as film crew hire and editing suites.

MORE INFO

Further details at: **www.youthskillsnetwork.com**



Virtual tour guide Andy helps site users find their way around





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TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. HACKNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Varied classical and popular pieces by orchestras, ensembles and soloists
▸ See Art

2. SHAPE IT! WITH 11 MILLION

Create drawings for a giant window mural at the Museum of Childhood ▸ See Courses

3. WHATEVA!

Live music from Estonia's premier blues export in support of the Environmental Justice Foundation
▸ See Nightlife

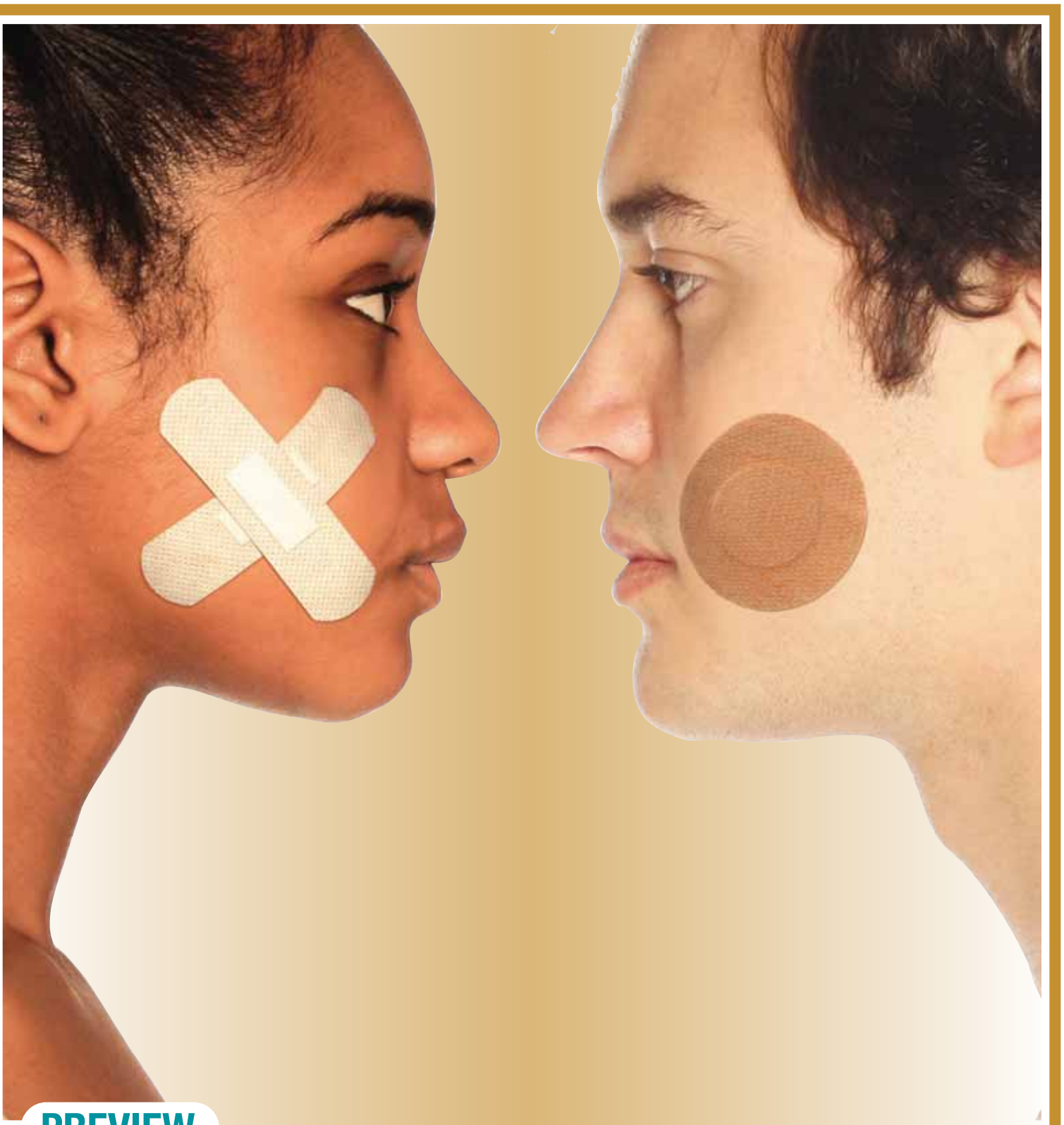
4. BELLY DANCE

Turkish, tribal and Egyptian fusion with experienced Turkish instructor ▸ See Sport

5. PETER & THE WOLF

Much-loved cautionary tale set to music with narration from actor Brian Blessed
▸ See Theatre

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PREVIEW

Noughts & Crosses

A thrilling tale of star crossed lovers, inspired by Romeo and Juliet, is brought to life by the Royal Shakespeare company

▸ See inside for more details

also in what's on





Calling all dads, male carers & kids for Saturday coffee at Hillside Children's Centre, N16



ARTS

I C*NT SPELL
1 Apr-1 Jun. Exhibition by Jon Adams and Rachel Clatworthy, around the theme of dyslexia. Anita Gallery Space, 29 Bentley Rd, N1. View by appointment only. **Bookings: 07929 391764.**

A LIST OF NAMES
From 1 Apr, Wed-Fri, 9-4pm. 10 London based artists come together to exhibit works. Et Cetera Gallery, 1A Darnley Rd, E9. **Info: Hannah 07988 881600.**

HACKNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS CONCERT
5 Apr, 11am. Varied classical and popular pieces by orchestras, ensembles and soloists. Stoke Newington School Theatre, Clissold Rd, N16. Refreshments and raffle, doors 10.30am. Free, suggested donation £3 (£2 concessions). **Info: 07913 850889 or hyot@hotmail.co.uk**

MUSIC RECITAL
13 Apr, 3pm. Two young virtuosi, Yoana Karemova (piano) and Lucia Marica (violin), play music by Beethoven, Chopin, Bartok and Ravel. Sutton House, 2 & 4 Homerton High St, E9. £10/£6 concs, students under 22 & children under 16 £1, adv/door. **Bookings: 07505 609757 or www.shms.org.uk**

ISLINGTON ART SOCIETY
18-26 Apr, Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri, 12-4pm, Thurs, 3-7pm, Sat & Sun, 1-5pm. Spring Exhibition. The Gallery, Stoke Newington Library, Edwards Lane, N16. **Info: harveylerner@hotmail.co.uk**


The Wishbone from Oh Vienna

OH VIENNA
Until 20 Apr, Fri-Sun, 12-6pm, or by appointment, late opening 3 Apr, 6-9pm. Exhibition or work by Zoë Mendelson and Joel Tomlin using low-key materials and seductive images to conjure an overlap of histories. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8. **Info: 020 7254 4202; 07941 208566 or www.transitiongallery.co.uk**

EXHIBITION SWEET
Until 24 May, 10am-5.45pm. An exhibition of ancient and modern architecture made of sweets, includes confectionery versions of Georgian dolls houses and sculptures by Jaimini Patel. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free. **Info: 020 8983 5227 or www.museumofchildhood.org.uk**

FURNITURE ON FOOT
28 April, 7pm. Walk with Joanna Smith, English Heritage. Starting at the junction of Worship Street and Clifton Street, EC2A, ending at the Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road. London's East End was once the centre of the furniture trade, and at its heart was Shoreditch. The trade has gone, but left behind a rich legacy of Victorian and Edwardian buildings, lately reinvented as bars, galleries, studios, shops and apartments. Booking essential. Free to Hackney Society members, £5 non-members. **Bookings, Lisa: 020 8806 4003 or lisa@hackneysociety.org**

To advertise your arts event here e-mail: whatson@hackney.gov.uk

CINEMA

CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN
10,000 BC (12A); Daddy Day Camp (PG); The Cottage (18). Wood Green Shopping City, off Noel Park Rd, N22. **More releases/adv bookings: 0871 200 2000 info: www.cineworld.co.uk**

HOLLYWOOD GREEN (SHOWCASE)
Meet The Spartans (12A); Step Up 2: The Streets (PG); The Game Plan (U). 180 High Rd, Wood Green, N22. **More releases/adv bookings/Info: 0870 162 8960.**

ODEON HOLLOWAY
Vantage Point (12A); The Orphanage (15); The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG). 419-427 Holloway Rd, N7. **More releases - Filmline: 0871 22 44 007, info: www.odeon.co.uk**

ODEON - LEE VALLEY
Horton Hears A Who! (U); The Cottage (18); Vantage Point (12A). Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9. **More releases - Filmline: 0871 22 44 007, info: www.odeon.co.uk**

RIO CINEMA
The Orphanage (15). 107 Kingsland High St, E8 **Info: 020 7241 9410 or www.riocinema.org.uk**

STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE
27 Dresses (12A); Horton Hears A Who! (U); The Spiderwick Chronicles (12A); Rambo (18). Salway Rd, E15. **More releases/info: 0871 704 2066 or www.picturehouses.co.uk**

VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON
Meet The Spartans (12A); There Will Be Blood (15); 10,000 BC (12A). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1. **More releases/info: 08712 240 240.**

COURSES

ABNEY PARK WORKSHOPS
8 Apr, 2pm - Puppet Making and **10 Apr, 2pm** - Bird Detectives. Environmental classroom off Stoke Newington High St, N16. **Info: abneypark@dsl.pipex.com**

SHAPE IT! WITH 11 MILLION
14-18 Apr, 12-4pm. Family event, create drawings for a giant window mural at the Museum and art for the new 11 MILLION website set up by the Children's Commissioner for England. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free, tickets for workshops available at the information desk on the day. Mural activity is drop in. **Info: 020 8983 5200 or www.museumofchildhood.org.uk;** or **www.11million.org.uk**

MOVING PLACES
16 Apr, 1.30-3.30pm. Family workshop with dance specialists from Hackney-based Point Blank! An active session that investigates dance and movement with drama element. The Building Exploratory, The Professional Development Centre, Albion Dr, E8. Free, children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. **Info/bookings: 020 7275 8555 or www.buildingexploratory.org.uk**

DRAMAHUB
Adult drama group, welcomes new members for weekly evening classes from 1st Apr. £7 (waged), £5 (unwaged) per session. **Info: 07719 922419.**

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Tue 2-3pm. Interactive fun and exploration for young people (2-5yrs), incorporating story, craft, song and dance. Newington Dance Space, 1d Shelford Place, N16. £25 per half term/ £5 per class, **Info: Fiona 07912 655 583 or www.newingtondancespace.com**

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STAGE LEFT DRAMA GROUP
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HEALTH & FITNESS

RELAXING MASSAGE
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Sun, 10.30-11.30am. Ancient Chinese form of exercise that combines slow and gentle movements with calm, regular breathing and meditation St. Mary's Community Rooms, 30 Defoe Rd, N16. £36/6 classes, £7.50/drop-in (concs available). **Info/bookings: 07930 747586; 07941 939670.**

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11.30am Hatha Yoga. Release deeply held tension and build strength and flexibility. St Peter's Church, De Beauvoir Rd, N1. **Info/bookings: Oonagh 07832 242049 or** oonaghcleary8@yahoo.co.uk

MARTIAL ARTS

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TAI CHI CLASS

Fri, 1-2.30pm. Gentle exercise to increase fitness and wellbeing. Hackney Wick Community Assoc, The Old Baths, 80 Wick Rd, E9. All levels and abilities welcome. £3 (first lesson free). **Info: Jim 07940 068629.**

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NIGHTLIFE

WHATEVA!

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Bar Kick cabaret

THE VORTEX

6 Apr, 8pm. Vocals @ Vortex - open mic hosted by Romy Summers and The Bob Stuckey Trio featuring Roma Thomas and Fay Madi. The Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett St, N16. £8. **Bookings:** www.wegottickets.com/event/28649. **Info: 020 7254 4097 or** www.vortexjazz.co.uk

THEATRE ROYAL BAR

6 Apr, 3-6pm. Olympic Torch Relay musical celebration. Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Free. **Info: 020 8279 1160/1161 or** www.stratfordeast.com/music.php

CABARET FOR NICARAGUA

12 Apr, 7.30pm. A night of magic, music, mirth & merriment with John Hegley, Rob Newman, Andrew Bailey, Max Reinhardt and more. Chat's Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. Part of the proceeds go to rebuilding a school destroyed by Hurricane Felix. £11.50/£8.50 concs (adv/door). **Bookings: 020 7272 9619 or** www.wegottickets.com

BAR KICK CABARET

13 Apr 6pm. Monthly cabaret, featuring Flamenco Fiesta with live music from Samson and Delilah, compered by Miss Nina Manchester. Bar Kick, 127 Shoreditch High St, E1. Free. **Info/bookings: Lee 020 7739 8700 or** www.cafekick.co.uk

CARGO

10 Apr, 7pm-1am. Live: Sway, UK's Hip Hop Independiente, launches new album + guests. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, Kingsland Viaduct, EC2. £10 adv. **Bookings/info: 020 7749 7840 or** www.cargo-london.com

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REVIEW

Ear-splitting good

By **Gabriel Harriss**

Live @ Bardens Boudoir, 13 March

DOWN in a cosy, little basement venue in Dalston on a Thursday night, and hipster indie fans are out in force for a blitz of up and coming acts.

First up are Maths Class a Brighton based, electro indie quintet.

Nothing so prosaic can be said about them however. They take to the tiny stage, thrashing out a mixture of swirling synths, roaring bass lines and fast paced drumming.

Added to this cacophony of sound, ranting and screeching vocals create an idiosyncratic feast for the ears.

The next act are Agaskodo Teliverek, a Japanese-Hungarian trio, led by Hiroe Takei, who is dressed in a spangly outfit with long, red eyelash extensions.

Her counterparts, accountants by day, are attired in 1980's High School track and field gym kit with painfully tight shorts and t-shirts. They concoct a bizarre form of electronica that they describe as 'psycho goulash'. Their sound is a mix of Takei's playful vocals, mashed up guitar and manic synth beats, that get those at the front buzzing like Duracell bunnies. They end with single Hussar, which sees Takei leap from the stage.

Last up are the much hyped Dananananaykroyd, a six piece from Glasgow with vast musical paraphernalia, including two drum kits. They launch into a punk infected racket, displaying a raw energy that has sections of the audience bopping their heads in a universal sign of approval.

They sprint through their set, with the lead singer storming around stage while tough guitar riffs splurge out of the speakers. The set comes to an end and everyone shuffles out of what has been an enjoyable, if ear splitting night.



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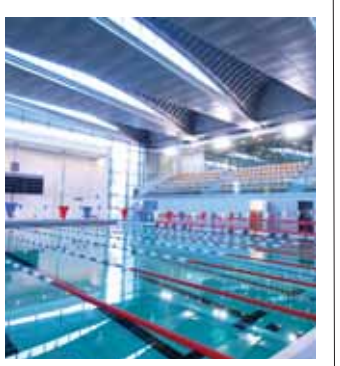
Sat, 12-1pm. Turkish tribal and Egyptian fusion with experienced Turkish instructor/performer, all levels welcome. Hackney Forge, 243a Victoria Park Rd, E9. £10/drop in, or £80/10 sessions. **Info:** elifeliftarakci@yahoo.co.uk; www.bellydancinglondon.com

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CLISSOLD SWIMMING CLUB

Wed, 8-10pm. Water Polo classes for young people aged 11-16. Clissold Leisure Centre, 63 Clissold Rd, N16. **Info: James 07860 137503 or** james@polywaterpolo.co.uk

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Don't miss our next issue out on 14 April

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PREVIEW

Noughts and Crosses

By **Paul Knipe**

Tue 1 – Sat 5 April, Tue – Sat 7.30pm, Wed/Sat 2.30pm.

Inspired by William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, and brought to you from Stratford-upon-Avon by the Royal Shakespeare Company, Noughts & Crosses dramatises the thrilling love story of two young people kept apart by prejudice and injustice.

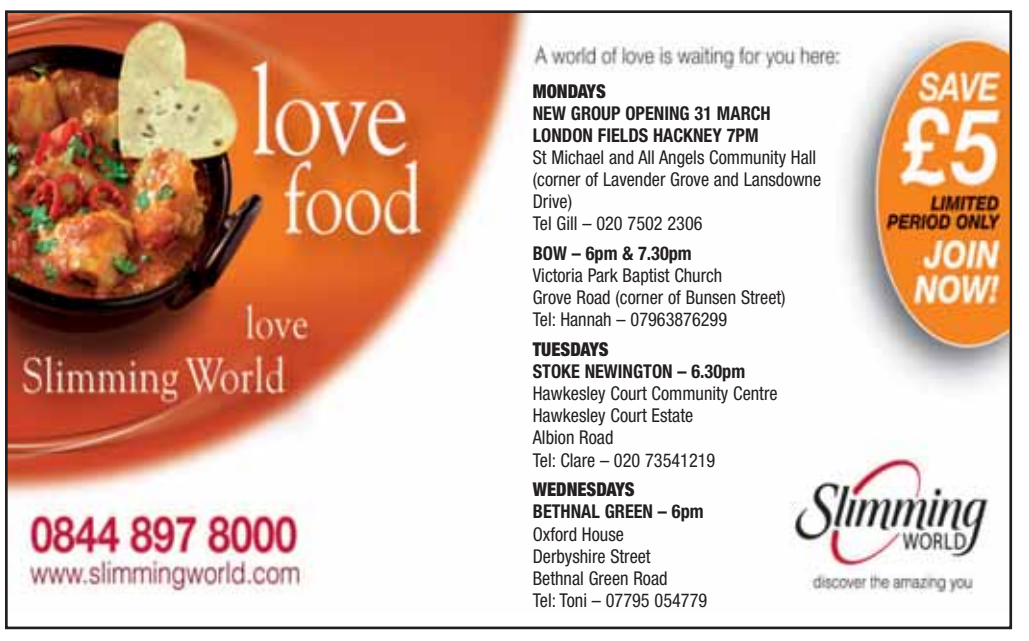
Sephy, a Prime Minister's daughter from the powerful Crosses, falls for rebel Callum, son of a dangerous Nought agitator. Their desire to be together threatens family loyalties and sparks a growing political crisis.

There is a twist to the familiar story however, as Sephy is from the black ruling class whereas Callum is from the white minority. As such the play tackles race division as well as class battles, and also incorporates other political issues like apartheid and terrorism.

The play is directed by Dominic Cooke, Artistic Director of the Royal Court Theatre. His previous RSC productions include The Crucible for which he won the 2007 Laurence Olivier Award for Best Director and Best Revival. He has adapted Noughts & Crosses from the novel by Malorie Blackman – award winning author of bestsellers for children and young people.

This contemporary portrayal of one of Shakespeare's most favourite tales promises to be a gritty, engaging and thought-provoking piece.

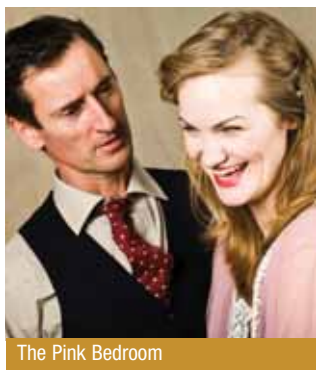
Main House,Tickets: £20, £18, £15.50, £16.50. Wed mat all tickets £12
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www.hackneyempire.co.uk



THEATRE

AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE

1-26 Apr, 8pm. Greg Hicks stars in a drama by Henrik Ibsen, adapted by Rebecca Lenkiewicz and directed by Mehmet Ergen, about the true price of honesty. Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola St, E8. £15/£10 concs (no concs Sat; Tue 'Pay What You Can' - subject to availability). **Info/bookings: 020 7503 1646 or www.arcolatheatre.com**


The Pink Bedroom

THE PINK BEDROOM

1-27 Apr, Tue-Sun, 8pm. Hollywood comes to Hoxton in a unique twist to a never before seen Tennessee Williams play. The Courtyard Theatre, 40 Pitfield St, Hoxton, N1 6EU. £16/ £12 concs. **Info: www.thepinkbedroom.co.uk Bookings: 0870 163 0717 or www.seetickets.com**

CHARLES COURT OPERA

2-6 Apr, Tue-Sat, 7.30pm; Sun, 2pm & 6pm. Presents Iolanthe - by Gilbert & Sullivan, directed by John Savournin, musical director David Eaton, accompanied by The Eaton-Young Piano Duo. The Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1. £15/£12 concs. **Info/bookings: 020 7704 6665**

PETER AND THE WOLF

12-20 Apr. With narration by the renowned actor Brian Blessed. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. £24.50-£12 (concs £3 off, except gallery). **Info/bookings: 020 8985 2424 or www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

To advertise a performance or an event here e-mail: **whatson@hackney.gov.uk**

NOTICEBOARD

HOUSING ADVICE & OPTIONS EVENT

2 Apr, 12-6pm. For Hackney residents who are thinking of moving house, and need help finding a new home. Find out about buying a home, renting privately, shared ownership, sheltered housing, a rent deposits scheme, Choice-based lettings, mortgage advice and much more. Also, a chance to win a £50 voucher to spend in Marks & Spencer. **Venue tbc. Info: 020 8356 2929.**

DADS CLUB - SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

1st & 3rd Sat of the month, 10am–1pm. For male carers and children under 5, meet other male carers and their children, share in fun, games, song & dance. Hillside Children's Centre, 1 Leatherhead Close, Holmleigh Rd, N16. Free refreshments. **Info Jermaine: 020 8815 3258; 07505 485735 or jermaine.jules@learningtrust.co.uk**

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12 Apr, 1pm. Lots of bargains, tombola and refreshments. Trowbridge Senior Citizen's Club, Hackney Wick (opp St. Mary Eton Church), E9. Admission: Adults 30p, Children 10p.

DALSTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Mon-Fri, 3.30-6.30pm. For young people age 9-13 who need help with homework, coursework or revision. Ridley Market, Dalston, E8. **Info/sign up: 020 7241 4908.**

what's on

Been to something brilliant in Hackney? Send us a review and we'll publish it in Hackney Today. Content should be no longer than 250 words. Please include a contact telephone number. E-mail us at: **htnews@hackney.gov.uk**

We reserve the right to edit any material.

Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to bag a great prize in issue 180.

The luck winners of The Sister Wendy Musical tickets are:
G Mc Leod, N16
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D Shaw, E5

Enjoy the show!



HARD WORK WINS

Pupils bag a trip to New York after wowing judges with business skills



An illustration of what Lauriston Primary School could look like by 2010

£8m for school revamp



All stories by **Sylvia Arthur**

Lauriston Primary school is set to benefit from a £8million, state-of-the-art rebuild.

Plans have been drawn up to expand the school to double its current size to increase the annual intake of pupils from 30 to 60.

The school in Victoria Park is heavily over-subscribed, and the redevelopment will support demand from parents for more primary places in Hackney.

The project will be jointly funded by the Council and the Department for Children, Schools and Families.

Architects Meadowcroft Griffin have been awarded the contract to design the building and have been working with pupils to help them understand how their school will be transformed. During the re-build, teaching will continue in the existing building with the use of one temporary building. A new playground has already been built as part of the on-going development work. Jane McCuish of Meadowcroft Griffin said: "We wanted to keep the 'Lauriston-ness' of the school – to maintain the unique atmosphere. The design is open-plan, continuing the tradition of the original building which dates from the 1970s, and features shared resource spaces and a new multi-use games area."

The development is being overseen by The Learning Trust and is scheduled to be completed in April 2010. The planning application will go before the Council's planning committee in April.

MORE INFO

Visit the school's website: **www.lauriston.hackney.sch.uk**

Young eyes on icy tale

LOCAL literary sensation Catherine Johnson visited a Hackney bookshop to unveil her latest work to a special group of critics.

The author – who co-wrote the screenplay for feature film Bullet Boy, which was shot in Hackney – has made her first venture into the world of non-fiction.

Arctic Hero tells the true story of Matthew Henson, the African-American explorer who was written out of history despite being one of the first to reach the North Pole.

Pupils from Stoke Newington and Cardinal Pole schools vetted the manuscript before it was published last month. They were involved in assessing the book's readability for its target audience of eight to 14-year-olds.



Author Catherine Johnson with pupils from Stoke Newington School

The manuscript vetting is part of a unique process used by publishers Barrington Stoke. Reluctant readers are chosen to act as consultants on works that are about to be published. Catherine presented each of the 15 youngsters with a copy of the book – which has each of their names printed in the acknowledgments – at Victoria Park Books.

MORE INFO

Discover the author at: **www.catherinejohnson.co.uk**

The Prince & the prize-winners

BUSINESS savvy pupils from Skinners' Company's School for Girls rubbed shoulders with royalty when they met Prince Andrew.

Kasanah Shalders-Gayle, Arooj Akhtar, Mainoonah Teladia, Karess Laidley and Duygu Atas were invited to an Enterprise Education Trust event at St James's Palace after winning a Network for Teaching Enterprise (NFTE) business competition.

The girls were given a tour of the palace and chatted with the prince, who congratulated them on their success. They also mingled with high-profile business people.



Prince Andrew chats to the prize-winning Skinners' pupils

The group triumphed in a field of 4,000 students with their professional henna tattoo service. Part of their prize will be a trip to New York to attend the NFTE Gala Awards ceremony and trade fair.

MORE INFO

Further details at: **www.enterprise-education.org.uk**

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FEELING GOOD

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton Hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

Slam dunk for cigarettes





All stories by **Siobhan Silbert**

NATIONAL No Smoking Day went with a bounce when top basketball team London United visited schools across Hackney.

The highlight of the day was a tournament at the newly-refurbished Clissold Leisure Centre, where children from seven local primary schools showed off their skills. The winning team hailed from Millfields Community School, E5.

The City and Hackney Teaching Primary Care Trust (CHPCT) joined forces with London United to organise the fourth annual Hoops 4 Health roadshow on 12 March. The day also allowed parents, carers and teachers to get free carbon monoxide readings and advice on giving up smoking from the Council's Smokefree team.

The Hoops 4 Health programme works with children from over 40 Hackney primary schools. Professional basketball players are trained to give positive messages about healthy lifestyles, as well as to educate young people about the dangers of smoking and unhealthy eating, combating messages such as 'junk food is good' or 'smoking is cool.'

Although the borough has seen improvements in recent years, Hackney still has a higher than national average of smoking and obesity.

MORE INFO

The CHPCT runs a free, Stop Smoking Service. Ask your GP about it, or call free: **0800 169 1943**



The winning team from Millfields (top) and the players in action (above)

Supporting grandparents

A HACKNEY based national charity has received extra funding to provide support and advice to families affected by substance misuse.

The £100,000 award from the City of London Corporation's Bridge Trust will be used by ADFAM, based in Corsham Street, N1, to help grandparents who are bringing up their grandchildren as a result of their own kids drugs problems.

The funding will pay for a Grandparent Carer Co-ordinator to set up support groups across London over the next three years. The ultimate aim is to establish a London Grandparent Carer Network.

One grandparent, who is raising four children after her daughter's drug-related death, said: "It has been a struggle, I am exhausted, looking after them is a full-time job."

ADFAM was set up in 1984 by the mother of a heroin user. The charity's Chief Executive, Vivienne Evans, said: "We are thrilled with this news, there is currently a chronic lack of support and a host of complex problems facing grandparent carers."

According to a report by the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs report, up to 300,000 children in England and Wales are from families in which one or both parents are drug users.

MORE INFO

For further details visit: **www.adfam.org.uk**



Teen pregnancy down

THE number of teenage girls getting pregnant in Hackney has continued to drop, and the borough has been praised for leading a national trend.

According to figures from the Office for National Statistics (ONS), teen pregnancies are at their lowest in England and Wales for the last 20 years. And Hackney has reduced its rates by a massive 28 per cent since 1998, compared with a national average of 13 per cent.

The Department for Children, Schools and Families stated that 'if all areas were doing as well, national reduction would more than double'. It added that 'areas such as Hackney have shown by fully implementing the Government's Teenage Pregnancy Strategy, change is possible'.

Steve Goodman, Deputy Director of the Council's Children and Young People's Services, said: "More young people in Hackney are showing maturity and responsibility for their own sexual health – with support from our local Teenage Pregnancy Partnership, which brings together health, education and Council services to deliver the strategy. We have a good chance of meeting a 60 per cent reduction target by 2010."

Hackney's programme is the biggest in the country. Funded by Team Hackney and the Government, it includes grants to help young mothers with childcare, peer mentoring, advice on contraception, and counselling.

MORE INFO

See the Government strategy at: **www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/teenagepregnancy**

Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

Hackney Central • Chatham • Kings Park • Wick • Victoria



Hackney Town Hall and Hackney Empire

Thursday 10th April 2008 at 7pm

Room 102, Hackney Town Hall,
Mare Street, London E8 1EA

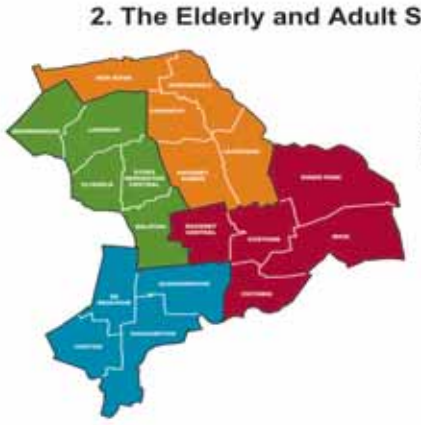
Refreshments will be provided

The topics for discussion are:

1. The Future of Hackney Town Centre including updates on:

- The Ocean
- Tesco redevelopment
- The Salvation Army Building
- Parking

2. The Elderly and Adult Social Services



There will be an opportunity for you to meet and ask questions of your local Police and Ward Councillors at 6:30pm prior to the formal start of the meeting at 7pm.

For further information contact:
Jackie Barrett
Phone: 020 8356 3503
Email: jackie.barrett@hackney.gov.uk

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North East Neighbourhood Committee

Cazenove • Hackney Downs • Leabridge • New River • Springfield



The Mansion in Springfield Park — Photo: Graham Kitto

Wednesday 2nd April 2008 at 7pm

BSix, Sixth Form College
Brooke House, Kenninghall Road
London E5 8BP

Presentations on

Planning Enforcement and Conservation



The North East Neighbourhood Committee comprises Councillors from the above wards and meets four times a year at different venues to discuss issues relating to residents. Come and tell us your views.

Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact:
Natalie Cole
Phone: 020 8356 3337
Email: natalie.cole@hackney.gov.uk

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Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum

Brownswood • Clissold • Dalston • Lordship • Stoke Newington Central



Clissold House

Wednesday 2nd April 2008 at 7pm

Abney Public Hall
73a Stoke Newington Church Street
London, N16 0AS

Issues being discussed include:

- **Safer Neighbourhoods**
- **East London Line Extension**
- **Question and Answer Session**



The Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Committee comprises Councillors from the above wards and meets four times a year at different venues to discuss issues relating to residents. Come and tell us your views.

Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact:
Emma Perry
Phone: 020 8356 3338
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Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee

De Beauvoir • Haggerston • Hoxton • Queensbridge



The Geffrye Museum — Photo: Graham Kitto

Thursday 10th April 2008 at 7pm

Shoreditch Town Hall
380 Old Street
London EC1V 9LT

Issues being discussed include:

- **Tenants and Residents' Associations: New Arrangements**
- **Update: Committee Co-options**
- **Haggerston Baths**
- **Question and Answer Time**



The Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee comprises Councillors from the above wards and meets four times a year to discuss issues of concern to residents. Come along to meet your local councillors, and talk about what's going on in your local area.

Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact:
Roxanne Misir
Phone: 020 8356 3326

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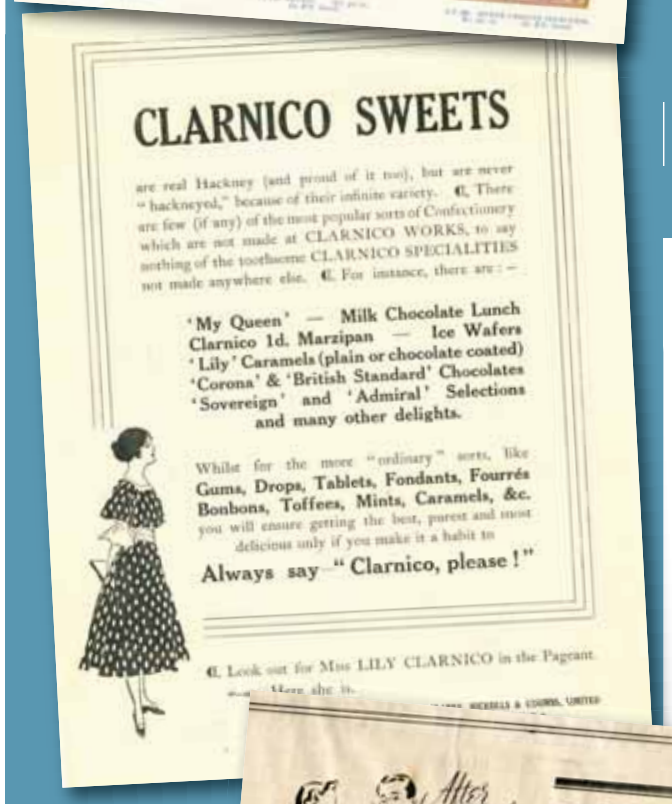
Sweet marketing from days long past







Clarnico workers in a packing room in the 1900s; a beautifully illustrated brochure from 1906 (above left); and Bassetts Mint Creams, made by confectionery giant Cadbury Schweppes, the only Clarnico sweet that remains in production today (below, inset)





A photograph of the factory (below) and a selection of advertising from magazines and directories, including one produced by a local firm in Amhurst Road (right)





Life was sweet

By **Sally England**

THERE was a time when your Easter chocolate might have been made a mere stone's throw away by the firm of Clarke, Nickolls and Coombs – better known by the trade name Clarnico.

The company, founded in 1872, was based in Waterden Road, Hackney Wick. During its heyday, Clarnico had its own fire brigade, choral society, library and evening classes, as well as a guesthouse in Clacton-on-Sea for convalescent workers.

Employees received a share of company profits, which helped encourage productivity, and gifts of money were made to female workers who left to get married.

By the 1930s the company was the country's largest general confectionery manufacturer, producing hundreds of different lines, from mints and marzipan, to chocolates and caramels – all marketed under the moniker 'jolly good sweets'.

The factory was badly hit by German bombs in September 1944, although production was able to continue. After the Second World War a new factory was built nearby, next to the railway line, which was essential for transporting raw materials and finished sweets.



At one time the company even had its own branch line from Stratford where many workers lived, ensuring a speedy and comfortable journey to work, although this service eventually proved too expensive to keep up.

Clarnico was eventually taken over by Trebor Bassett, which became part of Cadbury Schweppes. Clarnico mints are still produced, but the sweet days in Hackney Wick have now long since ended.

Did you work for Clarnico? Do you remember the 'jolly good sweets'? If so, Hackney Today like to hear your story. Call Kate Gibney on: **020 8356 3178** or e-mail: **htnews@hackney.gov.uk.**

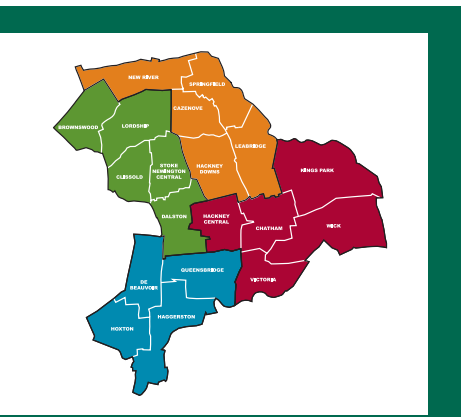
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Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney.
To book an appointment, call: **020 7241 2886.**
To learn more visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**
The Archives is closed for refurbishment, but re-opens on 2 April.

Vacancies on Hackney Council's Neighbourhood Committees and Forums



Clissold House



Hackney Council is looking for further local people to become co-opted members of its Neighbourhood Committees and Forums.

The Council has four Committees/Forums: Homerton Neighbourhood Forum, North East Neighbourhood Committee, Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum, and Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee.

The Committees and Forums are made up of the Councillors who represent the wards in the relevant neighbourhood area. Each Neighbourhood Committee / Forum can also have between five and seven local co-opted members.

There are four meetings a year which provide an opportunity to discuss issues linked to Council services at a local level. The meetings have agendas which are be set by the Committee/Forum and residents.

So far Neighbourhood meetings have covered everything from local policing issues, to the night-time economy, education, parking zones and street cleansing.

The main aims of meetings are to improve services for residents and to consult on plans and future projects the Council will be undertaking within the area.

As well as Councillors, senior Council staff also attend the meetings to provide presentations and updates on items of interest, as well as representatives from the Police and key Council partners such as the Hackney Primary Care Trust.

We are looking for people who have:

- **A genuine interest in achieving service improvements for local people**
- **Knowledge of the neighbourhood area**
- **The ability to communicate effectively and build good relations with elected Councillors, Council staff and members of the public**
- **The ability to deal with issues of a sensitive nature in a diplomatic manner**
- **Respect for the views of others and the ability to consider issues in a fair and non-judgemental way.**

You can apply if you are over 18, entitled to vote and live or work in the borough. However, if you are employed by the Council, you are not eligible to apply. Please note these positions are unpaid.

For an application pack and/or further discussion contact:

Jackie Barrett, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA. Tel: 0208 356 3503, e-mail jackie.barrett@hackney.gov.uk

The closing date for applications is noon, Friday 25 April 2008

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Review of Controlled Parking Zone J (Queensbridge): Additional drop in session for residents and businesses

As part of the review of Controlled Parking Zone J, Parking Services are holding an additional drop in session for residents and businesses in the Zone.



The additional drop in session will be held on:

Friday 4 April 2008, (5pm –7pm)
City Edge, 125 - 127 Mare Street, Hackney E8 3RG

You can also have your say by:
Email:**consultparking@hackney.gov.uk**
Phone: **020 8356 8877**

For more information please visit our website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/parking

Proposed Parking Controls In Roads Surrounding Rectory Road Train Station

We are currently consulting local residents and businesses in roads surrounding Rectory Road Station about the proposed introduction of parking controls in the area.

For more information about which roads are being consulted please call **Parking Services** on: **0208 356 8877** or visit our website: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking**

If you live or work in the area you should by now have received a consultation leaflet and questionnaire. If you haven't received a pack please call **020 8356 8877** to be sent a copy. You can also download the leaflet from our website: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking**

During the consultation we are seeking your views on:
- The introduction of parking controls in your area
- Your preference to join either Controlled Parking Zone E (main) or E (extension)
- Your views on the proposed design of the Zone (if the majority of respondents support its introduction)

Please remember to have your say and return your questionnaire by: **16 May 2008**

Have your say by:
- E-mail: **consultparking@hackney.gov.uk**
- Phone: **020 8356 8877**
- Attend our drop-in session on: **Wednesday, 2 April, 5pm to 7pm**
 The Old Fire Station, 61 Leswin Road N16 7NX
 (on the corner of Leswin Road and Brooke Road)

For more information about the reviews please visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking**



Action stations



By
Gabriel Harriss

STUDENTS presented innovative ideas about how to keep stations pristine at the end of a two-day workshop at the University of East London (UEL).

It was part of the Young Crossrail Education Programme, which aims to involve local pupils in a development that will directly connect London with Maidenhead and Heathrow in the west and Essex and Kent in the east.

For five weeks, students from Millfields Community School and Hackney Free and Parochial School researched how railway rubbish is managed. Both are part of the Eco-Schools Programme, an international group of projects that teach students to take responsibility for their environment.

Crossrail has been promoting the programme to 750 schools along the planned route.

The pupils interviewed the public and visited stations along the Crossrail line, finding that 99 per cent agreed more rubbish should be recycled. They also investigated the number of cleaners and waste bins at stations, as well as recycling policies, and found 52 per cent of station waste is paper, left on seats and escalators.

UEL Education Officer, Priya Khambhaita, said: "It was a pleasure to host this event and to see both schools working hard to produce outstanding projects."



Crossrail Executive Chairman, Douglas Oakervee, offers the students some hints from the top

MORE INFO

For further details visit:
www.crossrail.co.uk/youngcrossrail

Move to reduce road accidents

PIONEERING work is being carried out in Hackney to discover why black children are at greater risk of being hurt in a road accident.

Youngsters from black and minority ethnic communities are one-and-a-half times more likely to be injured on the roads than white children.

Transport for London (TfL) has funded a number of pilot studies across the capital to find out why.

In Hackney, black children will be working with a TV and film production company to make a documentary comparing their parents' and grandparents' experience of road safety in their native countries with present-day London.

The two reports, produced for TfL by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, explore the relationship between deprivation, ethnicity and road safety.

Road traffic injury rates from 1996-2006 were highest for black children (175 per 100,000), lowest for Asian children (92 per 100,000) compared to white children (115 per 100,000).

MORE INFO

View the reports in full at:
www.tfl.gov.uk/corporate/projectsandschemes/roadsandpublicspaces/2840.aspx





School Travel Plans outline practical steps for improving children's health and safety on the journey to and from school. It may assist pupils, parents and staff to identify sustainable and healthy transport alternatives by promoting walking, cycling, car sharing and public transport instead of being car dependant.

Congratulations to the 60 schools in Hackney who have completed their School Travel Plans and to the 13 schools who are in the process of developing their plans. Great work!

There are many benefits for the school for producing an STP.
- Capital Grant is provided to all LEA schools who complete an STP
- Access to other funding for travel related projects
- Delivers a Healthy Schools status
- Encourages physical activity
- Raises environmental awareness within the school
- Delivers criteria that OFSTED are interested in

It's not too late to get involved and to start working towards promoting sustainability within your school.

Does your school have a
School Travel Plan?

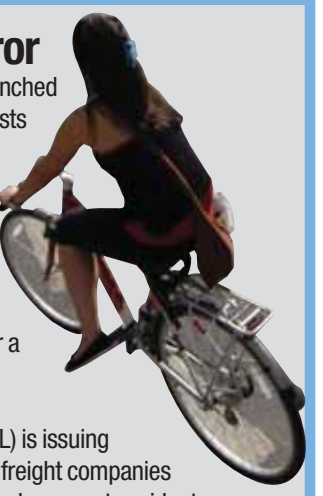
For more information on how to get involved, please contact the School Travel Plan Advisors at Hackney Council on: 020 8356 8470 / 8469

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Look in the mirror



A NEW initiative has been launched to reduce the number of cyclists killed or injured by lorries.

Collisions with goods vehicles are the biggest cause of cycling fatalities in London. A tragic local case being that of father-of-one, Ninian Donald, who died after a collision at the junction of Kingsland Road last May.

Now Transport for London (TfL) is issuing 10,000 free safety mirrors to freight companies that operate in the capital to help prevent accidents.

The lenses, known as Fresnels, stick to the passenger window giving lorry drivers a better view of cyclists alongside their vehicles.

David Brown, TfL Managing Director of Surface Transport, said: "Our new campaign is designed to give both cyclists and goods vehicle drivers the practical tools they need to be safe and be seen on London's roads."

Charlie Lloyd, HGV campaigner at London Cycling Campaign, added: "We urge all freight operators in London to use these lenses, which will help drivers see cyclists on their left side and remind them of their responsibility to ensure the safety of all vulnerable road users."

In 2006, nine of the 19 cyclists who died on London's roads were involved in a collision with a goods vehicle.

Provisional data from the Met Police indicates that nine out of the 16 cyclists killed last year also collided with a goods vehicle.

"I'm on the bus"



LOUD mobile phone conversations have topped a list of the most hated behaviour on public transport, new research has found.

Noise from headphones and passengers taking up more than one seat were the other main gripes revealed in a Transport for London (TfL) survey.

While eating hot food and pushing to get on or off a vehicle were also high on the hate list.

Two out of three people said inconsiderate behaviour was unacceptable, but most admitted to acting badly themselves, especially by taking up more than one seat.

The research coincides with a TfL campaign to encourage people to 'consider your fellow passengers'.

The vast majority of those surveyed agreed everyone has a part to play in making the London travel experience better.

Correction: Hackney Today 178

IN our 26 February edition, we reported plans by TfL to invest £500million in cycling. This included proposals for a London wide network of cycle routes, with details of one through Hackney – via Kingsland Road and the Regent's Canal. We have since learnt that although a cycling 'super highway' is planned for Hackney, the route has not been mapped out yet.

Is your home TOO BIG?

THE UNDEROCCUPATION CASH INCENTIVE SCHEME



For friendly and helpful advice about your options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Mobility Team, Christopher Addison House,
72 Wilton Way, London E8 1BJ

Phone: 0208 356 5752/5765/5769/2977/2978

Money to Help You Move

Hackney

GET STUCK IN

Want to write a letter to the Editor?
E-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk

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Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

www.hoxtonapprentice.com





THIS is the latest in our regular recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice restaurant. Each issue features a favourite chosen by an apprentice, then prepared and presented by Head Chef, Torren Lewis.
This week it's a quick dinner to enjoy after work or make for friends. It was chosen by Apprentice Commis Chef and Hackney resident Ash Hussein (pictured above). Wild garlic is springing up around our countryside and can be bought from many London Markets, including Broadway, and local Farmers Markets. The Garlic Farm on the Isle of Wight supplies the Hoxton Apprentice from time to time.

Pasta with mozzarella and wild garlic sauce

Serves 6

Preparation time
15 mins

Cooking time
15 mins

Ingredients

- 50g fresh mozzarella or cream cheese
- 100g chopped wild garlic
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1lb. dried penne or fusilli pasta
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Lots of freshly grated parmesan cheese

Method

- Combine the cream cheese or mozerella, wild garlic and half the parsley in a large bowl; season with salt and pepper
- Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil over high heat. Add pasta and cook until al dente
- Just before pasta is cooked, carefully remove half a cup of the boiling water. Whisk enough of the hot water into the cream cheese mixture to make a smooth, creamy sauce
- Drain the pasta and add to the sauce along with the butter. Toss well
- Add a handful of parmesan cheese and toss again, adding a little more of the hot water if needed to thin the sauce. Taste and adjust seasoning
- Serve on warm plates, topping each portion with some of the remaining parsley. Offer extra Parmesan at the table

Top Apprentice tip: Serve with salad or add some cooked peas or spinach to the pasta

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.
Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality.
Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805.
For more info, visit:
www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON apprentice



The Council wants your views on proposals for Dalston (above) and Hackney Central (below)

Make your views known on plans to improve Hackney & Dalston town centres

PROPOSALS to improve Hackney and Dalston town centres need vital input from residents.
The Council wants people's views on plans to improve streets, roads and open spaces in both areas.
These suggestions will be used to help draft 'masterplans' that look at how development can be managed and co-ordinated.
Your input is very important as it could shape any future changes.
The Council has organised two community drop-in sessions – one for each area – to give residents an opportunity to meet Council officers, discuss issues, and let us know your thoughts on both town centres.
Your comments will be noted and summarised on the Council's website.
The **Hackney Central** consultation takes place on **9 April,** from **11am** to **7pm,** at **The Narrow Way** – adjacent to the Old Town Hall and Clapton Bus Garage.
The **Dalston** consultation will be held on 10 April, from **11am** to **7pm,** at **Kingsland Shopping Centre.** If you have any enquiries about either event, please call: **020 8356 8038** (Hackney Central) or **020 8356 8196** (Dalston).
If you are unable to attend the consultation days, you may wish to participate in a formal consultation on the draft masterplans set to take place this summer.



Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

Easy

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Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming...



Job vacancies

Children and Young People's Service

Parenting Support Manager

£45,000 - £47,652
Ref: CYP/FT/07632-1
Closing Date: 9 April 08
You are an experienced manager with strong communication skills. You will develop the Service and ensure that we provide excellent standards of practical support to Hackney's families. You will be used to developing effective working relationships with a wide range of stakeholders. You can demonstrate a creative approach to problem solving, a good knowledge of child development and relevant legislation and a good understanding of issues of risk.

Consultant Social Worker

£40,722 - £43,275
Refs:
•Access and Assessment: CYP/AA/CSW/7H
•Leaving Care: CYP/LC/CSW/7H
•Looked After Children: CYP/LAC/CSW/7H
•Disabled Children's Service: CYP/DCS/CSW/7H
•Children in Need: CYP/CIN/CSW/7H
Closing Date: 16 April 08
In this newly created role you will use evidence based approaches to achieve positive outcomes for children and young people in Hackney. You will lead the social work unit and ensure that social workers adopt a systemic approach to their practice. You will ensure the Service keeps children safe, reduces the number of looked after children and provides intensive and high quality support for families with children on the edge of care.

Family Therapist

£40,722 - £43,275
Ref: CYP/FT/03315D
Closing date: 22 April 08
We are implementing a new approach to supporting families in Hackney, which will be rolled out through small units of professionals. As the dedicated clinician, you will guide the thinking of these units and the work with families. You are a dedicated and enthusiastic Family Therapist and you will be able to supervise less experienced clinical staff in an inclusive manner.

Clinical Manager

£45,000 - £47,652
Ref: CYP/FS/CME/07450
Closing Date: 22 April 08
You are a UKCP registered systemic Family Therapist, or a Clinical Practitioner with a background and training in systemic therapeutic techniques. You will provide sound clinical management to support the function of the Family Therapists and Clinical Practitioners in their social work units, whilst further developing a skilled and confident staff group from our dedicated clinical base.

Group Manager - Clinical Services

£48,585 - £51,345
Ref: CYP/FS/CSGM/07501
Closing Date: 22 April 08
You will manage the units, which comprise of a Consultant Social Worker and small networks of professionals. You will be highly experienced, with strong leadership and management skills and experience of achieving change.

Referral Manager

£45,000- £47,652
Ref: CYP/AA/07517B
Closing date: 9 April 08
You will be a qualified social worker and an experienced manager who is knowledgeable about safeguarding issues. You will be responsible for managing a high quality service which responds to the needs of children swiftly and within statutory guidelines.

MORE INFO

For information or to apply for jobs in the **Children's Social Care Service** contact Project Manager Clare Chamberlain on **07974 739 177** or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/reclaimingsocialwork**

Job Profile
Jacqui Shelley



The Clinical Manager in Children and Young People's Services talks to Hackney Today about the role of a Family Therapist

What are the main areas of responsibility?
Child protection is our priority and we will work to safeguard all children and young people. The main responsibilities of the family therapist will be to support their colleagues within the social work units regarding any cases which may need clinical support. They will need to engage in conversations with children and young people and their families who might be experiencing crisis. The aim of family therapy is to help families participate in conversations that are enabling; recognise their strengths and resources; and help them find solutions to problems which are often historical in nature. The role is integral in supporting the family and wider professional network.

Who would be the ideal candidate?
Someone who is passionate about working in Hackney's vibrant and multi-ethnic community. They also need to be passionate about finding creative ways of engaging and supporting families whose cultural stories may be different from their own. They need to be respectful of that difference while being curious about the stories families tell and to support them in achieving interaction.

What's the best thing about working in Hackney?
Hackney is respectful of its communities, which is reflected in the vast resources it has to support children, young people and families. One of the greatest rewards for clinical staff is the feeling that we have been able to make a difference to families. It is this active commitment which makes me proud to be part of this organisation and is the reason I can say I love my job.

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SureStart

Children's Integrated Speech and Language Therapy Service for Hackney and the City

Administrators - Speech & Language Therapy and Physical Therapies

Band 3, £17,905 - £20,725 p.a. inc.

Joining the Children's Therapy Team, you'll support your individual team and operate as part of the wider Children's Therapy Team. There is strong focus on the day-to-day management of referrals, data quality and data management, as well as close liaison and support of the therapists.

Excellent IT and communication skills are imperative, as are speed, accuracy and a willingness to learn. You'll also need some experience of a pressurised, process driven office environment.

You'll have the opportunity for the further development of your administrative skills with plenty of scope for independent working, personal development and career progression.

The Physical Therapies Administrator will be based at the new Child Development Centre, Hackney Ark. The Speech and Language Therapy Administrator will be mainly based at St Leonard's with ad hoc project work a possibility at any of the community bases and schools in which we work in Hackney.

For further information, please contact Jo Underhill, Children's Therapy Business Manager on 020 7683 4262.

To apply visit www.chpct.nhs.uk, alternatively you can request an application form by contacting the Recruitment Team on 020 7683 4399 (24 hour answerphone) quoting the appropriate reference LJ125 together with your full name, address and telephone number.

Closing date: 18 April 2008.

To us diversity means valuing the contribution that all individuals make and we therefore welcome applications from everyone including all ethnic groups, those with disabilities and candidates of all ages. Flexible working is actively encouraged to meet service needs and promote a good work-life balance.

Improve your English and get a job



English not your first language?

Don't worry; Hackney Community College has a course starting soon that will help you to improve your English for work.

Day time and evening classes are available

Interested? Come along to Shoreditch campus (address below) for an interview

Thursday 3rd April
2-4pm and 6-8pm

Topics covered include:
- Job search skills
- Application forms, personal statements and CVs
- Interview skills
- Face to face communication
- Telephone skills

Hackney Community College,
Shoreditch Campus, Falkirk Street,
Hackney, London N1 6HQ

For more information **Phone: 020 7613 9123**

Community College

www.hackney.ac.uk HACKNEY

The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilites, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school Easter and summer holidays.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373.
More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES
Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Committee
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Forum
- Homerton Forum

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.
The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.
Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Faizullah Khan is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD





Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

2. CAZENOVE





Cllrs Joseph Stauber & Ian Sharer
Each Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16.

Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents on 2nd & 4th Sat of each month. To book an appointment call: **020 8806 1147.**

3. CHATHAM





Cllr Luke Akehurst,
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.

4. CLISSOLD





Cllr Linda Smith
1st Wed each month, 10-11am, Hawksley Court Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate, N16.
3rd Mon each month, 5-6pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16. (Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis).
Cllr Mischa Borris
(no surgeries in March)
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.

5. DALSTON





Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones
(on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.

6. DE BEAUVOIR





Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: **020 8356 3373**.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL





Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.

Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: **020 8356 3373**.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS





Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: **020 8356 3373.**
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
Last Sun each month, roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: **020 8356 3373**.

9. HAGGERSTON





Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitekant & Jonathan McShane
(on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.

10. HOXTON





Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 5.30-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.
Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: **07967 116 537.**

11. KINGS PARK





Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9.
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: **020 8356 3373**.
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE





Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
4th Sat each month, 2-3pm,Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.

13. LORDSHIP




Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.

Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: **07794 419 301**.

14. NEW RIVER

Cllrs Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
4th Sun each month, 11.30-12.30am, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on: **020 7249 9155** or **07930 575 912.**
Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche Steinberger (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze is available Mon-Thurs only. He can be contacted on: **07790 902 513** or at: **harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk**

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: **020 8356 3373**.

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy
(on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell & Muttalip Unluer
(on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Katie Hanson
2rd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3nd Wed each month, 11am-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).

19. WICK

Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Granard House, Gascoyne Estate, E9.

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LICENSING

Notice is given that **Anthony John Sanders** applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at : **Brooksbys Snooker and Social Club (T/A Lucky 7s) 64-66 Brooksbys Walk Hackney London E9 6DA** in order that the following licensable activities can take place: Private Members Club
Sale of alcohol (On licence) 12am – 12pm Monday to Saturday, 12am – 10.30pm Sunday. Indoor sporting events (For members) 11am – 2am Monday to Saturday.
12am – 1030pm Sunday. Recorded Music Monday – Thursday 11am till 12pm, Friday and Saturday 11am till 1am, Sunday 12noon till 11pm.
Hackney Councils licensing register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT
The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.
Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 7 April 2008. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5,000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.
DATED: 31.03.2008

Notice is given that **Robert Karoly Kiss** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for the Variation of the Sex Encounter Licence for the premises: **Rainbow Sports Bar 72 Shoreditch High Street E1 6JJ**
The variation is as follows: Remove the condition that the last admission to the premises shall be no later than 1.45am on Wednesday to Saturday and replace with a condition that the last admission shall be no later than 2.30am Wednesday to Saturday.
Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Service, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for objection.
The Council will not reveal the names of the objectors without their consent.
DATED: 31.03.2008

Notice is given that **Sean Davies** has applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at **Passing of Clouds, 440 Kingsland Road, E8 4AA** in order to allow the following licensable activities: Play films and recorded music, sale of alcohol, dance performances, live music, late night refreshment.
Hackney Councils licensing register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT
The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.
Any representation against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Serivce at the above address no later than 17 April 2008.
Residents and businesses in the vicinity may make representations. Grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the following licensing objectives: Prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance, protection of children from harm.
Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable to a fine of up to £5,000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application
DATED: 31.03.2008

Notice is given that **Mrs C Wells** applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: **Ikizler Restaurant, 50 Stoke Newington Road N16 7XB** in order that the following licensable activities can take place: Provision of late night refreshments Monday – Sunday 08.00 – 03.00
Hackney Councils licensing register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT
The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.
Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 28 April 2008. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.
DATED: 31.03.2008

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2008, TRO 331

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 28th March 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to extend the length of all existing disabled parking bays to measure 6.6 meters throughout Parking Zone C.
3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 2nd April 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which either of the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

DATED THIS 31ST DAY OF MARCH 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2008, TRO 332

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 28th March 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to extend the length of all existing disabled parking bays to measure 6.6 metres throughout Parking Zone E.
3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 2nd April 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

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**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*, TRO 348 AND TRO 349**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to replace 10 metres of shared use parking bay in Reading Lane opposite Maurice Bishop House, with waiting restrictions operating "at any time".
3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

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**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2008
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2008, TRO 345 AND TRO 346**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 28th March 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to incorporate Steven's Avenue into Controlled Parking Zone D, introducing:
(a) parking places for Zone D resident permit holders operating Mondays to Saturdays inclusive 8.30am to 11.00pm
(b) waiting restrictions operating Mondays to Saturdays inclusive 8.30am to 11.00pm and "at any time".
3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 2nd April 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which either of the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 200*, TRO 347

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45,46,45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to convert resident permit holders only bays outside numbers 245 to 263 Amhurst Road, into permit holders only bays.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2008, TRO 333A

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 28th March 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to consolidate all existing formalised school "keep clear" markings into the Hackney (Prohibition of Stopping outside Schools) (No. 1) Order 2005.
3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 31st March 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

DATED THIS 31ST DAY OF MARCH 2008.
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING ON CAB RANKS) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2008, TRO 333B

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 28th March 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to consolidate all existing formalised taxis ranks into the Hackney (Prohibition of Stopping on Cab Ranks) (No. 1) Order 2007.
3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 31st March 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 5) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS (AMENDMENT NO. 4) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CAR CLUB) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DOCTORS) (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (FOOTWAY PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) AMENDMENT NO. 6) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (SPEED LIMITS) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING ON CAB RANKS) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2008. HACKNEY (BUS LANES) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2008, TRO 333

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 28th March 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 35, 45, 46, 49, 84 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985, Section 15 of the Greater London Councils (General Powers) Act 1974(a), Section 19 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to convert all of Hackney's relevant existing Traffic Orders to operate under the civil parking enforcement system defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004.
3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 31st March 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

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**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. HOMERTON AREA – PROPOSED CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE: N, TRO 350
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE N) (NO.*) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *)**

ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DOCTORS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to introduce a controlled parking zone into the roads and parts of roads listed in Schedule 1 to this notice, operating at the "controlled hours": 7.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Fridays.
3. The Orders would provide that: -
(a) resident permit holders only parking places operating at the controlled hours would be introduced into certain sections of Blurton Road, Brooksby's Walk, Chelmer Road, Clifden Road, Coopersale Road, Dunlace Road, Elderfield Road, Fenn Street, Glenarm Road, Homerton Grove, Median Road and Powerscroft Road;
(b) business permit holders only parking places operating at the controlled hours would be introduced into certain sections of Chelmer Road, Clifden Road, Dunlace Road and St. Barnabas Terrace;
(c) resident and business permit holders only parking places operating at the controlled hours would be introduced into certain sections of Blurton Road, Churchill Walk, Clifden Road, Dunlace Road and Glenarm Road;
(d) short-term "pay and display" parking places operating at the controlled hours with a maximum stay period of 1 hour with no return within 2 hours would be introduced into certain sections of Brooksby's Walk, Chatsworth Road and Powerscroft Road;
(e) long term "pay and display" parking places operating at the controlled hours with an unlimited maximum stay period would be introduced into certain sections of Clifden Road Homerton Row and Wardle Street;
(f) "shared use" resident and business permit holders and short-term "pay and display" parking places operating at the controlled hours with a maximum stay period of 1 hour with no return within 2 hours would be introduced into certain sections of Coopersale Road;
(g) "shared use" resident and business permit holders and long term "pay and display" parking places operating at the controlled hours with an unlimited maximum stay period would be introduced into certain sections of Blurton Road, Churchill Walk, Clifden Road, Dunlace Road, Glenarm Road, Homerton Row, Median Road and Powerscroft Road;
(h) disabled parking places operating at any time for the use of disabled blue badge holders would be introduced in certain sections of Blurton Road, Brooksby's Walk, Chelmer Road, Clifden Road, Coopersale Road, Dunlace Road, Elderfield Road, Glenarm Road, Homerton Row and Powerscroft Road;
(i) a doctors parking place operating at any time for the use of doctors permit holders would be introduced into a section of Coopersale Road;
(j) loading bays operating at any time for the loading and unloading of vehicles would be introduced into certain sections of Chatsworth Road.
(k) waiting restrictions operating at the controlled hours would be introduced into sections of the roads in schedule 1 to this notice not marked as parking places and waiting restrictions operating at any time would be introduced into certain other sections of those roads;
(l) loading restrictions operating at any time or between 8.30am and 9.30am and between 4.30pm and 6.30pm on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive or between 7.00am and 10.00am and between 4.00pm and 7.00pm Monday to Saturday inclusive would be introduced into certain sections of Brooksby's Walk, Chatsworth Road, Churchill Walk, Clifden Road, Dunlace Road, Elderfield Road, Fenn Street, Homerton Grove and Homerton Row;
(m) the proposed charges for permits and visitor vouchers (to allow visitors to residents to park in resident, and resident and business permit parking places) are listed in Schedule 2 to this notice;
(n) the charges for "pay and display" parking would be 20p for each 10 minute period, for the short term parking places, and 20p for each 12 minute period for the first 4 hours and then 20p for each 6 minute period thereafter for the long term parking places;
(o) resident permits and visitor vouchers would be issued by the Council, on application being made together with payment of the appropriate charge, to any person residing within the roads or parts of roads listed in the schedule to this notice, or as the case may be, business permits to any business user who occupies premises within the aforementioned roads for non-residential purposes.
4. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
5. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 31ST DAY OF MARCH 2008
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SCHEDULE 1
Blurton Road, Brooksby's Walk, Chatsworth Road: between its junctions with Blurton Road and Brooksby's Walk, Chelmer Road, Churchill Walk, Clifden Road, Coopersale Road, Dunlace Road, Elderfield Road: between its junctions with Blurton Road and Clifden Road, Fenn Street, Furrow Lane, Glenarm Road, Homerton Grove, Homerton Row, Median Road, Powerscroft Road: between its junctions with Blurton Road and Lower Clapton Road, St. Barnabas Terrace and Wardle Street

SCHEDULE 2

Resident Permit - 12 months	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£43.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£87.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£130.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£174.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£217.50

Residents Permits - 6 months	
Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£24.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£49.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£73.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£98.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£122.50

Resident Permits - 3 months	
Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£13.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£27.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£40.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£54.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£67.50

Visitors Vouchers (10x5 hour events per card)	
Single Card	£8.70
Single Card - Over 60s and Blue Badge holders	£4.35
48 Hour Visitor Voucher	£3.60

Doctors Permits	
Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£51.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£103.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£154.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£206.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£257.50
Essential Community Worker Permit	£100.00

Business Permits - 12 months	
Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£175.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£350.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£525.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£700.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£875.00

Business Permits - 3 months	
Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£65.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£130.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£195.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£260.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£325.00

1 Year - All Zone	£1,600.00

PLANNING

E1

126 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET E1 6JE Demolition of part of existing roof and erection of 1 metre high roof extension and internal alterations to convert existing 2- bed top floor duplex flat into 3x2 bed flats. 2008/0334 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

E2

161-165 KINGSLAND ROAD, E2 8AL Retention of a timber framed canopy to the front of the Public House. 2008/0456 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

EC2

LOWER GROUND FLOOR 23 CHARLOTTE ROAD EC2A 3PB Erection of illuminated projecting sign. 2008/0467 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

86 GREAT EASTERN STREET EC2A 3JL Installation of an advertisement sign to the façade of the building. 2008/0588 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

89 Leonard Street EC2A 4QS Alterations to existing shop front to incorporate a new front entrance to flat above; erection of a roof extension to create an additional storey. 2008/0528 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

E8

21 MALVERN ROAD, E8 3LP Erection of a single- storey ground floor rear extension 2008/0533 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

301-303 MARE STREET E8 1EJ Removal of roof and chimney of single-storey rear extension and provisional of new door at first floor level, new flat roof and, bin area and internal alterations. 2008/0133 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

11-13 GLEBE ROAD E8 4BD Erection of 3rd floor extension to form 2 additional 3 bedroom units/9 in total. 2008/0379 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

44 ALBION DRIVE E8 4LX Replace existing conservatory with extension at lower ground floor and a roof extension to create an additional storey. 2008/0472 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

31A ST PHILIP'S ROAD E8 3BP Removal of existing rear roof dormer and replacing it with a larger dormer; roof lights to the front roof slope. 2008/0428 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

PADANGLE HOUSE 270-276 KINGSLAND ROAD E8 4DG Relocation of existing antennae including the removal of 4 antennae with support poles from south elevation and installation of two antennae fixed to the east wall of the lift room and ancillary work. 2008/0429 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

E9

TESCO 55 MORNING LANE E9 6ND Scoping opinion on contents and information to be provided in an Environmental statement for proposed mixed use retail and residential development. 2008/0512 Major Development.

40B WELL STREET E9 7PX Alteration to the existing shop front in connection with the installation of a new Automatic Teller Machine. 2007/2917 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

N1

29 BRANCH PLACE N1 5PH Redevelopment of the site to consist of the erection of a 5 storey building to provide a nursery (Class D1) at ground floor (2905sqm) and 23 residential units in the form of 10 x 1 bed units and 13 x 2 bed on the upper floors with associated cycle parking and refuse provision. 2008/0237 Major Development.

29 BRANCH PLACE N1 5PH Redevelopment of the site to consist of the erection of a 5 storey building to provide a nursery (class D1) on the ground floor (290 sqm) and 20 residential units in the form of 4 x 1 bed, 13 x 2 bed and 3 x 3 bed flats on the upper floors with associated cycle parking and refuse provision 2008/0238 Major Development.

168 SOUTHGATE ROAD N1 3HX Demolition of existing garage. 2008/0407 Conservation Area Consent.

168 SOUTHGATE ROAD N1 3HX Subdivision of existing house to form two self-contained flats. Demolition of existing garage and erection of part 1, part 2 storey dwelling house. 2008/0408 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

85 NUTTALL STREET N1 5LZ Erection of three storey extension to the East of the existing Medical Centre use (Class D1) to provide 814sqms of additional floorspace employing 10 additional persons (45 in total) proposed hours of operation 08:00 - 18:30 Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays 08:00 to 20:30 Tuesday and Wednesday. 2008/0492 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

111 LISTRIA PARK, N16 5SP Replace existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2008/0023 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

115 LISTRIA PARK, N16 5SP Replacement of existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors 2008/0025 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

51 LORDSHIP PARK N16 5UN Excavation of basement, front lightwells with railing surround and staircase leading to the basement; installation of new windows at proposed basement level in connection with the creation of a new 2 bedroom self-contained. 2008/0086. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

107 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD, N16 Variation of condition 1 attached to approval reference 2006/0530 to allow extended opening hours of 0800 hours to 0230 hours the next day on Monday to Sunday. 2008/0481 Major Development

INTERCONTINENTAL WINES 209 -211 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET N16 0LH Retention of an Automatic Teller Machine. 2008/0222 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

INTERCONTINENTAL WINES 209 -211 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET N16 0LH Retention of an internally illuminated fascia sign to an ATM 2008/0223 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

55 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET N16 8EL Change of use of class A1 to part Take-Away (Class A5) and part restaurant (Class A3) with operating hours 10:00 to 22:00 hours Monday - Saturday together with erection of single storey rear extension and erection of extractor flue to the rear 2008/0234 Major Development.

Land bordered to the west by the **RIVER LEA NAVIGATION/ HACKNEY CUT**, to the south by **HOMERTON ROAD**. To the east by **EASTWAY** and **NEW SPITAFIELDS MARKETS** and the **RIVER LEA**. And **MABLEY GREEN**, bounded by **HOMERTON ROAD** and the **LEA CONSERVATION ROAD**. Demolition and erection of a single storey changing room building on North Marsh, the demolition and erection of a two storey changing room building on North Marsh with ancillary facilities, the demolition and erection of a single storey changing room building on Mabley Green, the temporary relocation of the East Marsh pitches to the North and South Marshes and the reconfiguration of sporting pitches; the resurfacing of one of the two existing all weather sports pitches at Mabley Green including the addition of flood lighting; and, associated landscaping. 2008/0294 Major Development.

London Borough of Hackney, Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders
The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street E8 3HT, London. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.
Sue Foster, Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning.

APPEALS

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990. PUBLIC INQUIRY. COUNCIL APPLICATION REF: 2006/0220/ENF. PINS REF: APP/U5360/C/07/2049227

An Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by **Mr. A. Konig** against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney for instigating enforcement proceedings at **32 Lingwood Road, London, E5 9BN** for:-
The erection of a front dormer and a rear dormer across the full width of the roof of the existing building on the land;
The erection of a basement, ground and first floor rear extension to the existing building on the land; and
The erection of a rear facing balcony at roof level of the building on the land.
The inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Thursday 15th May, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

PLANNING REF: 2004/0182/ENF
PINS REF: APP/U5360/C/07/2051185

An Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by **Rose Yidmia Njinimbot** against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement proceedings against the unauthorised change of use to a restaurant at **218 Haggerston Road, London EC1V 9RD**.
The inquiry will be held at Ocean 2 & 3, 270 Mare Street, London E8 3HTon Wednesday 7th May, 2008 at 10am.
Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

PLANNING REFERENCE:2007/1083

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by **Telford Homes**, **ACME Studios** and **Places for People** for the Non- Determination of planning permission for the demolition of existing building(s) and the erection of 4 to 15-storey mixed use building to provide 3,657 sq. m of commercial floorspace including 49 affordable artist studios (use classes A1, A2, A3, B1, B8, D1 and D2), 222 residential units and associated landscaping and parking at former Lesney Toys site **Homerton Road E9 5TR**.
The inquiry will be held at Ocean 2 and 3, 270 Mare Street, London E8 from Wednesday 23rd April, 2008 to Tuesday 29th April, 2008 inclusive from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views.
If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the inquiry venue, you should contact the Council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

PLANNING REF: 2007/1840. PINS REF: APP/U5360/H/07/1202327

An Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by **BlowUp Media Uk. Ltd** against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to refuse consent for an externally illuminated advertisement hoarding at second and third floor level of the front of Nelson House at **362 - 364 Old Street, London, EC1V 9LT.**
The inquiry will be held at Room G1 and G3, 263 Mare Street, London E8 on Tuesday 29th April, 2008 at 10am.
Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.
SUE FOSTER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, REGENERATION AND PLANNING
DATE: 31/03/2008

MEETINGS

COUNCIL MEETINGS
1 Apr - Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, 7pm
7 Apr - Council Joint Committee, 6.30pm
9 Apr - Council, 7pm
14 Apr - Governance and Resources Scrutiny Commission, 7pm
16 Apr - Planning Sub Committee, 6.30pm
21 Apr - Licensing Sub Committee, 10am
22 Apr - Cabinet Procurement Committee, 4.30pm
28 Apr - Cabinet, 6pm
29 Apr - Members Training and Development, 7pm

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8. INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK



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